THE WEATHER

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HEIR TO AUSTRIA-HUNGARIAN THRONE AND WIFE SHOT DEAD

Archduke Francis Ferdinand and the Duchess of Hohenberg Assassinated by Eighteen Year Old Student at Sarajevo, Bosnia—Tragedy Follows Close Upon Heels of Attempt to Kill Pair With Bomb.

BOTH MEN ARRESTED AND ARE SAID TO GLORY IN THEIR MURDEROUS DEEDS

Two Members of the Party Were Injured by the Explosion of Bomb, Which Narrowly Missed Landing in Royal Automobile—The Two Were Slain by Fusilade of Shots from Automatic Pistol—Feeling Ran High

Sarajevo, June 28. — Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austria-Hungarian throne, and his morganatic wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, were assassinated today while driving through the streets of Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital. A youthful Servian student fired the shots which added another to the long list of tragedies that has darkened the reign of Emperor Francis-Joseph.

The Archduke and his wife were victims of the second attempt in the same day against their lives. First a bomb was thrown at the automobile in which they were driving to the town hall. Forewarned, however, of a possible attempt against his life, the Archduke was watchful and struck the missile aside with his arm. It fell under an automobile following which carried members of the Archduke's suite, wounding Count Von Boosh-Waldeck and Colonel Merizzo.

On their return from the town hall, the Archduke and the Duchess were driving to the hospital when Gavrio Prinzip darted at the car and fired a volley at the occupants. His aim was true and the Archduke and his wife were mortally wounded. With them at the time was the governor of the city, who escaped injury. The bodies of his murdered companions fell across and protected him from stray bullets.

Murderer's Aim Was True.

The governor shouted to the chauffeur to rush to the palace. Physicians were in prompt attendance, but their services were useless as the Archduke and his wife were dead before the palace was reached.

The two were slain as they were passing through the city on their annual visit to the annexed provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovin.

The Archduke was struck full in the face and the Duchess was shot through the abdomen and throat.

Those responsible for the assassination took care that it should prove effective. There were two assistants, the first armed with a bomb and the second with a revolver. The bomb was thrown at the royal automobile as it sped to the town hall, where a reception was to be held.

Warded Bomb Off.

The Archduke saw the missile hurling through the air and warded it off with his arm. It fell outside the car and exploded, slightly wounding two aides de camps in a second car and half a dozen spectators.

It was on the return from the procession that the tragedy was added to the long list of those that have darkened the pages of the recent history of the Hapsburgers.

As the royal automobile reached a prominent place in the route to the palace, an eighth-grade student, Gavrio Prinzip, sprang out of the crowd and poured a deadly fusillade of bullets from an automatic pistol at the Archduke and Duchess.

Prinzip and a fellow conspirator, a compositor from Trebinje named Gabrinovics, barely escaped lynching by the infuriated spectators. They finally were seized by the police. Both are natives of the annexed province of Herzegovina.

The first attempt against the Archduke occurred just outside the girls' high school. His car had started after a brief pause for an inspection of the building when Gabrinovics hurled the bomb. This was so successfully warded off by the Archduke that it fell directly beneath the car following, the occupants of which Count Von Boos-Waldeck and Colonel Merizzo were struck by slivers of iron.

Archduke Francis Ferdinand stopped his car and after making inquiries as to their injuries and lending what aid he could, continued his journey to the town hall. There the burgomaster began the customary address, but the Archduke sharply interrupted and snapped out:

Amazing Indignity.

"Herr Burgomaster, we have come here to pay you a visit and bombs have been thrown at us. This is altogether an amazing indignity."

After a pause, the Archduke said: "Now you may speak."

On leaving the hall the Archduke and his wife announced their intention of visiting the wounded members of their suite at the hospital on their way back to the palace. They actually were bound on their mission of mercy, when at the corner of Rudolf strasse and Franz Josef strasse Prinzip opened fire. The Duchess fell unconscious across her husband's knee. At the same moment the Archduke sank to the floor of the car.

The assasins were interrogated by the police and both seemed to glory in their exploit. Prinzip said he had studied for a time at Belgrade. He declared he had intended to kill some eminent person from nationalist motives. He was awaiting the Archduke at a point where he knew automobile would slacken speed, turning into Franz-Josef strasse. The presence of the Duchess in the car caused him to hesitate, but only for a moment. Then his nerve returned and he emptied his pistol at the imperial pair. He denied he had accomplices.

Prinzip is 18 years old. Nedeljo Gabrinovics is 21. He told the police he had obtained the bomb from anarchists at Belgrade, whose names he did not know. He denied also that he had accomplices and treated the tragedy with cynical indifference.

After his unsuccessful attempt to blow up the imperial visitors, Gabrinovics sprang into the Miljachka river in an effort to escape but spectators plunged after him and seized him.

A few yards from the scene of the shooting an unexploded bomb was found, which it was suspected, was thrown away by an accomplice, after he had noted the success of Prinzip's attack.

Profound Sensation.

Vienna, June 28.—The assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and the Duchess of Hohenberg caused a profound sensation here. The streets were quickly thronged and anxious inquiries were made regarding details of the latest tragedy to befall some of the most prominent members of the imperial family during the present reign.

When the assassination became known the authorities took possession of all telegraphic and telephonic facilities at Sarajevo and shut off unofficial communications.

The utmost sympathy is expressed everywhere for the venerable Emperor Francis-Joseph, who only yesterday left Vienna after a serious illness for Ischel, upper Austria, to recuperate.

Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife left the capital Thursday for a tour of Bosnia and Herzgovina where the Archduke was to take command of important maneuvers. According to reports received here they had met everywhere with an enthusiastic reception. Rumors of a plot against the life of the heir to the throne had been in circulation, but the police thought they had taken effective precaution to safeguard the Archduke and the Duchess.

Heir Apparent.

Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who was heirwas heir presumptive to the throne of Austria, was born December 18, 1863. His father, the Archduke Carl Ludwig, was a brother of Emperor Francis-Joseph, and his mother was Maria Annunziata, daughter of Ferdinand II, of Naples. Francis Ferdinand was a boy when his mother died.

In 1893 his father, then past 50, married Princess Maria-Theresa Von Braganza, 18 year-old-daughter of King Miguel of Portugal.

The new stepmother established an explary home. Ferdinand always held her in high esteem. She and her daughter, the Archduchess Maria Annunziata, were the only ladies present as witnesses at Francis Ferdinand's morganatic marriage to the Bohemian Countess, Zophie Chotek, who later was elevated to the rank of Duchess of Hohenberg by the Emperor.

Francis Ferdinand became the heir presumptive when the Crown Princess Rudolph, the only son of Emperor Francis-Joseph met a tragic death in what is known as the Meyerling tragedy, the result of an uncountenanced love for a young baroness.

Children Not Informed.

Ischl, June 28.—Emperor Francis-Joseph suffered a profound shock when informed of the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife and retired immediately to his private apartment after giving orders that everything should be in readiness for his return to the palace of Schoenbrunn Monday. The Duke of Cumberland paid the Emperor a visit of condolence. The three young children of the Archduke and Duchess, who remained here with the aged Emperor, when their parents went to Bosnia, were playing in the gardens of the palace when the news arrived. Nobody had the heart to inform them of their bereavement.

The succession, if no change is made hereafter, now passes to Archduke Charles Francis, son of the late Archduke Otto, and a nephew of Francis Ferdinand, who married Princess Zica of Parma. They have one son and one daughter.

SALEM'S FIRE-ROUTED THOUSANDS BEGIN TO RECOVER FROM SHOCK OF SUDDEN LOSS

1-TYPICAL of the 18,000 HOMELESS in FIRE STRICKEN SALEM 2-IN HEART of BURNED CITY. PHOTOS © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Salem, Mass., June 28.—Order is gradually being established out of chaos following the great fire which destroyed $12,000,000 worth of factories and homes, claimed several lives and rendered 18,000 people homeless. The people who were burned out have been aided in every way possible—the rich by their relatives and friends, the poor by the relief committee and by the wealthy of the city who were not affected by the fire. Many are using the 4,000 tents provided by the State. The good weather has afforded relief from a position that would be fatal to many were it winter time.

CONGRESS FACES SIX WEEKS WORK

Before Any Prospects of an Adjournment

SENATE SETTLES DOWN

Unless President Wilson Lets Up on His Demand for Passage of Trust Legislation Congress Will Continue Work.

Washington, June 28.—Convinced that there is no other path to adjournment but the one which begins with trust legislation, the Senate will settle down this week to a steady grind of work on the Federal Trade Commision bill.

The Senate is far from resigned to the thought of six weeks or more of discussion of trust legislation in mid-summer, but it is not probable that the spirit of open revolt will show itself on the floor and unless Senate leaders are at fault in the predictions, the three House bills or legislation designed to cover the same ground, will be put through by the familiar process, weeks of debate, and fruitless effort to amend and then pasage.

There is no doubt whatever, that if the President would relent in his insistence upon the anti-trust programme Congress could and would get away from Washington in two weeks or less. The House is in such shape that it could be ready to get away in a few days and the Senate is not far behind, as far as appropriation measures are concerned. Many of these bills re still in conference, but if there was any real chance of adjournment it would not take more than a few days to have them finally disposed of.

Clayton Bill Unfinished.

The Trade Commission bill is the unfinished business of the Senate, the Clayton anti-trust bill is still unfinished by the judiciary committee and the railway capitalization bill is in about the same shape in the hands of the inter-State commerce committee. Just when the latter two measures will get to the Senate floor is still a problem. The judiciary committee has found the Clayton bill already passed by the House a difficult problem and has made and re-made many of its sections. This bill deals with interlocking directorates and holding companies, with price-fixing, with labor union exemption from the anti-trust laws and with the question

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CONDITIONS BAD IN NEW ORLEANS

Another Case of Bubonic Plague is Discovered

FIRST CASE IS DEAD

Governor of Louisiana and Mayor of New Orleans Call Upon Federal Government to Aid in Prevention of Spread

New Orleans, June 28.—Following the death here today of Charles Lundene, whose malady yesterday was diagnosed as bubonic plague and the discovery of a second case, Governor Hall, of Louisiana, Mayor Behrmann, of New Orleans, members of the legislature and health authorities went into conference to determine upon methods to be employed by the city and State in stamping out the disease

While definite announcement has not been made, it is known that a campaign for the extermination of rats and fleas is among the preventative measures to be undertaken. It was stated tonight that a bill would be introduced in the Legislature at Baton Rouge tomorrow, appropriating funds with which to fight the contagion.

W. W. Wilkinson, an inmate of the Volunteers of America home, was yesterday sent to a large local hospital supported by the municipality. Today his malady was diagnosed as bubonic plague, He is 50 years old and a native of Texas, but has resided here for the past six months.

First Case Dies

Charles Lundene, a Swede, aged 49 who died today, was also an inmate of the Volunteers of America home.

The 27 other members of the Home late today were marched through the streets to an abandoned ruin in the outskirts of the city, where they were placed in quarantine. Every article of furniture and bedding the home contained was piled in the street, in front of the building and a bon fire started. A quanity of second hand clothing was among the articles destroyed, as it was thought possible that the disease had been communicated by the cast off garments. As the inmates of the home marched two and two through the streets large crowds gathered to watch the unusual proceeding.

It is expected that tomorrow the city and State health authorities will take vigorous steps for a general clean up campaign. A telegram was sent today to Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service urging him to come here on a personal trip of inspection and to detail two experts from the public health service for special duty.

Lumina Tonight.

One-step contest. Fun for everybody. Starts 9:15.—Advertisement.

UNCLE SAM PUTS STOP TO TROUBLE

Gunboat Drops Shells Among Santo Domingo Insurgents

BOMBARDMENT OF CITY

Only a Few Shots Necessary To Drive Attacking Column Back Into Hills—Russell Reports to Navy Department

Washington, June 28.—Bombardment of the rebel city of Puerta Plata by President Bordas, of Santo Domingo, was silenced late Friday by fire from the main battery of the American gunboat Machias. Only a few shots were required for the task.

News of this incident came to the Navy Department late tonight in a belated despatch from Captain Russell of the battleship South Carolina. The Machias was sent into the inner harbor at Puerta Plata prepared for battle after the Dominican forces several times had violated an agreement not to use artillery in attacking the rebel forces holding the port.

The captain's despatch dated Friday reads:

"This afternoon when the Bordas artillery ashore fired shells into the city of Puerta Plata, the Machias anchored in the inner harbor with some shots from her main battery stopped the artillery fire, after which there was no further firing. We have the situation well in hand. The prompt stoping of the artillery fire into the city will have a reassuring effect on Americans and other foreigners in the city who recently have displayed great anxiety about their safety.

"At 8 P. M. Friday, the revenue cutter Algonquin took on board 42 persons for passage to San Juan, 33 being Portoricans, 9 Americans, 10 men, 13 women and 19 children and then steamed for San Juan. The Clyde Line steamer Seminole, from Norfolk for Santo Domingo City, arrived at 3 P. M. Friday and after delivering mail took away from Puerta Plata four passengers

"The Clyde Line steamer Algonquin took away 24 persons. These passengers were put on the three vessels by the South Carolina boats.

CARRANZA WANTS TIME TO CONSULT WITH GENERALS

Reply is Made to the South American Mediators—According to Plans Rebel Chief Must Be Given Permission to Enter Into Anything of That Nature—Some in Washington Fear There is Little Hope of His Participation.

Washington, June 28.—General Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the Mexican Constitutionalists, has replied to the invitation extended for participation by his agents in an informal conference with representatives of General Huerta and the United States, concerning plans for a provisional government in Mexico, asking that he be given time to consult with his generals.

General Carranza, it was learned here tonight, informed the mediators in his latest communication that because of the plan of Guadaloupe under which he was chosen first chief of the Constitutionalists, it would be necessary for him to confer with his associates before entering such important negotiations.

Acceptance of any proposed provisional government to succeed Huerta, he said, necessarily might require some change in the terms of the Guadaloupe plan, and this could not be done without the consent of various military leaders in the Constitutionalist movemet.

General Carranza is said to have assured the mediators he would hasten the proposed consulatation with his chiefs. Some of the Constitutionalists representatives in Washington still insist that General Carranza has been influenced to look with favor on the propjosal to confer with the United States commissioners and Huerta representatives. Others, however, are not so certain of this outcome and they insist that, whatever happens, the military campaign against Huerta will be pursued with renewed vigor toward Mexico City, with Aguas Calientes, SanLuis Potosi and Queretaro as the next objective points of the reveloutionists armies.

Perplexing Elements.

Many perplexing elements have developed in the situation, however, among them being the apparent disagreement between Carranza's agents here over the recent break with Villa and the publication of the statement attacking General Angeles, authorized by Alfredo Braceda, General Carranza's personal aide, who came to Washington from Saltillo for this purpose.

In the preparation of the statement attacking Angeles and confirming the fact that the breach between Villa and Carranza had not been altogether healed, Braceda was aided by Luis Cabrera, one of Carranza's principal agents here, who is advocating participation in the informal conference.

Cabrera and Rafael Zubaran, a member of Carranza's cabinet, disagreed as to the wisdom of giving out such a statement. Zubaran late last night several hours after Braceda's statement had been given to the Press, sought to have it recalled. Zubaran, it has become known, wanted the statement tempered at least, if it was to be published at all.

Today Fernando Iglesias Calderon, leader of the Mexican Liberal party, and Leopoldo Hurdato Espianosa joined the Mexican Constitutionalists in Washington to await developments regarding the informal peace conference.

Other Correspondence.

Publication today of certain correspondence alleged to have passed between General Carranza and Sherburne G. Hopkins, a Washington lawyer, relating to a plan for conserving properties of the National Railways of Mexico, aroused Constitutionalist leaders. The correspondence also included alleged communications between Mr. Hopkins and H. C. Pierce, head of the Pierce Oil Corporation, and one of the heaviest owners of National Railways stock.

Statements published in this connection intimated that American financial interests were backing the revolution in Mexico. This Mr. Hopkins emphatically denied in a statement issued tonight asserting that he had done all he could for Mr. Pierce as his representative to conserve the properties in Mexico.

Rafael Zuburan and Luis Cabrera issued statements declaring the Constitutionalists had not received financial assistance from any American interests, and specifically denying any connection with Mr. Pierce.

"It is absurd to believe," said Mr Zubaran, "that the Mexican people would be shedding their blood to free themselves from certain financial tryannies to deliver themselves into the hands of other tyrannies."

Senator William Alden Smith also made public a statement declaring the publication of the correspondence confirmed assertions he had made to the Senate. He added that the matter might be noted by the Foreign Relations committee and that he himself might discuss it on the floor of the Senate.

Senator Shively, another member of whether the committee would consid the committee, said he did not know whether the subject was not one for official investigation.

Courting Trouble.

Laredo, Tex., June 28.—"Constitutionalist leaders who have the sympathy of all the people of Mexico behind them will not allow the dignity of the nation to be lowered by the interference of any foreign power in the internal affairs of the coutry."

This declaration was made by General Venustiano Carranza at a banquet at Monterey Saturday night, according to travelers who arrived here today.

Carranza, it was said, asserted the United States was assuming a dictatorial attitude.

The 400 Mexicans who attended the banquet cheered him, it is said.

The Constitutionalist movement has now proceeded to such a point, the first chief is quoted as having said, "that the party has nothing to fear except from the Judases in its own ranks." He mentioned no names.

Carranza, those who reached here today declared, made no reference to mediation, but other Constitutionalist leaders who spoke at the banquet expressed the view, that by international custom the "good offices" were strictly defined and were confined to bringing together the parties in dispute.

The mediators, however, they said, not only had tried to bring the disputants together, but had also attempted to dictate a policy on which they were to agree.

Governor Villareal, of Nuevo Leon, defended the action of the Constitutionalists in that State in closing the churches and burning the confessionals.

General Pablo Gonzales and General Luis Caballero left Saturday for the South toward San Luis Potosi. General Cabrera and C. Comacho, operating respectively in Hidalgo and Puebla, who have been here in consultation with Carranza, have left to rejoin their men.

SENSATIONAL AFFRAY AT THE STATE CAPITAL

Poker Game Results in Fatal Shooting

Raleigh Experiences The Sensation of an Early Morning Shooting Affair Posse in Hot Persuit of Murderer

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June, 28—This city experienced the sensation of an early morning murder today when Cleve Watkins was shot to death by Will Mays as the outcome of a poker game in rooms over the Lassiter stables on Wilmington street. There were four players and a number of on-lookers and after the fatal shot was fired Mays' gun was taken from him and he was held for a while, but released before the police arrived, Mays being still at large at noon with squads of police and other oulcers searching for him in the outskirts of the city. One squad believed they had him surrounded in a swamp south of the city.

Cleve Watkins, the man killed, was a trusted ice wagon driver for The Johnson & Johnson Company, and had a reputation for being a very quiet and inoffensive man. Mays worked in the Caraleigh Cotton Mills and is declared to be both a poor workman and an all round bad citizen. He came from Danville Va. to Raleigh some moths ago.

So far as it is possible to get the facts it seems that Mays and Watkins had been playing and Mays claimed that Watkins owed him some money. Watkins refused to pay and started to leave the place when Mays drew his gun and shot him in the chest close in the region of his heart. It required about an hour to get the wounded man to the Rex Hospital where he died within a few minutes.

Watkins was a native of this county, thirty-five years old, unmarried and lived with his sister here, having come to Raleigh several years ago from Reidesville.

Two parties of police in automobiles trailed Mays all afternoon and were still searching for him late tonight with waning hope of success. Warrants have been issued for six persons who were mixed up in the gambling that led to the killing of Watkins. It had been going on all night, first set back, then draw and then stud. The playing was in the room of Herman Brown. A report is out that a section master for the Southern railway aided Mays in getting away by driving him some distance in a buggy. The name of the man is not known to the officers but a "John Doe" warrant for his arrest was issued tonight.

Late this P. M. there was another killing when "Serry" Waled fired seven shoots into Sam Griffin both negroes.

This murder was at "Pop Stand" near the old Rocky Quarry in the Eastern part of the city.

They were partners in selling "pop" and Walker accused Griffin of "knocking down" money for "pop" he had sold. There were quite a number of witnesses to the shooting. Walker was arrested and jailed.

TIGERS DOWN NAPS. WHITE SOCKS TOOK TWO FROM BROWNS.

:: SPORTS ::

REDS WON BOTH ENDS OF DOUBLE BILL FROM RIRATES.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	38	24	.613
Detroit	38	30	.559
St. Louis	36	31	.591
Washington	33	30	.524
Boston	33	31	.516
Chicago	33	32	.508
New York	22	37	.373
Cleveland	23	41	.359

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	35	22	.614
Chicago	33	31	.516
Pittsburgh	29	30	.492
Cincinnati	29	30	.574
St. Louis	33	33	.500
Philadelphia	27	30	.474
Brooklyn	26	31	.456
Boston	25	34	.424

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis	36	25	.590
Chicago	36	26	.581
Baltimore	33	26	.559
Buffalo	31	25	.554
Kansas City	31	35	.470
Pittsburgh	25	33	.431
Brooklyn	24	32	.429
St. Louis	26	40	.394

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 2; St. Louis 1.
2id: Chicago 3; St. Louis 2. (10 innings.)
At Detroit 6; Cleveland 4.

At Cincinnati 7; Pittsburg 6.
2nd: Cincinnati 1; Pittsburg 0.
At St. Louis 6; Chicago 0.
2nd: St. Louis 5; Chicago 8.

At St. Louis 3; Chicago 7.
At Indianapolis 0; Kansas City 2.
2nd: Indianapolis 8; Kansas City seven.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Detroit.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

Pittsburg at Buffalo.
Brooklyn at Baltimore.

AMERICAN

TIGERS DOWNED NAPS IN OPENING INNING.

Bunched Four Hits, Which Three Nap Errors Stretched into Four Runs.

Detroit, June 28.—Detroit bunched four hits and with three errors by Cleveland in the first inning today, got a lead that virtually decided the contest, which ended 6 to 4 in the Tigers' favor. Blanding was knocked off the rubber in this inning and was succeeded by Morton. Cleveland could not hit either Coveleskie or Dauss consistently.

Cleveland .. ..100 010 200—4 7 4
Detroit .. ..401 001 00x—6 6 4

Blanding, Morton, Bowman and O'Neill; Coveleskie, Dauss and Stanage.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX WON BOTH GAMES.

Defeated St. Louis Browns, 2 to 1 and 3 to 2.

Chicago, June 28.—Chicago won both games of a double header from St. Louis today 2 to 1 and 3 to 2. Each game went ten innings. James' wild pitch in the tenth inning of the first game, scored the winning run. In the second game Chicago started a ninth-inning batting rally and won out.

St. Louis .. ..000 010 000 0—1 6 6
Chicago .. ..000 100 000 1—2 8 1

James and Agnew; Scott and Mayer.

Second game—
St. Louis .. ..001 000 100 0—2 7 1
Chicago .. ..000 000 002 1—3 12 1

Weilman, Baumgardner and Crossin and Agnew; Cicotte and Schalk.

Mobile Leading in Southern League

ATLANTA DROPPED FROM FIRST TO FIFTH PLACE BUNCHED

Atlanta, Ga., June, 28.—Mobile took the lead over all teams in the Southern Association during the eek just closed, advancing from second to first place, while Atlanta droped from first to fifth after losing five of the seven games played. Chattanooga went from fourth to second. Birmingham remained in third position, one point ahead of New Orleans, which maintains a slight margin over Atlanta.

The first six teams remain closely bunched, forty-nine points in the percentage column separating Mobile and Nashville; not counting today's games. Memphis and Montgomery continue to bring up the rear of the procession, the latter having fallen still lower on its poor record of six defeats in seven contests. Good work was shown, however, by many of the clubs. Atlanta's slump after its remarkable climb the week before was another surprise, tithcugh changes in the standing are to be expected as the first division teams fighting for supremacy are only 21 points apart. Unusually high temperatures undoubtedly affected the players. Only two games were postponed by rain.

NATIONAL

CINCINNATI REDS MAKE FORWARD SPURT.

Took Both Ends of Double Bill Staged With Pirates.

Cincinnati, June 28.—Cincinnati won a double header from Pittsburg today, the first 7 to 6 and the second 1 to 0. In the first game Pittsburg had Cincinnati 6 to 2 up to the ninth when the locals by a batting rally and through the wildness of the visitors' pitchers, scored five runs. The second game was a battle of pitchers.

Pittsburg .. ....111 000 300—6 6 0
Cincinnati .. ..000 001 105—7 12 2

Adams, Conzelman, McQuillan and Coleman; Koestner, Douglas, Rowan and Clarke and Gonzales

Second game—
Pittsburg .. ....000 000 000—0 3 1
Cincinnati .. ..010 000 00x—1 4 1

O'Toole and Kantlehener and Coleman and Kafora; Schneider and Clark.

CARDINALS BROKE EVEN ON DOUBLE HEADER.

Took First Game Six to Nothing, Cubs the Second, Five to Eight.

St. Louis, June 28.—St. Louis broke even in today's double header with Chicago, taking the first game 6 to 0 and losing the second 5 to 8.

Chicago .. ....000 000 000—0 5 2
St. Louis .. ..010 031 10x—6 9 1

Cheney, Smith and Bresnahan and Hargrave; Doak and Wingo.

Second game—
Chicago .. ..110 060 000—8 11 3
St. Louis .. ..000 200 030—5 9 1

Pierce, Vaupghn and Bresnahan; Robinson, Steele, Sallee and Synder.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Southern League.
At Memphis 8; Nashville 7.
At Mobile 4; New Orleans 1.
2nd: Mobile 2; New Orleans 5.

American Association.
At Indianapolis 2; Louisville 3.
2nd: Indianapolis 4; Louisville 4. (9 innings.)
At Kansas City 3; Minneapolis 13.
2nd: Kansas City 12; Minneapolis five.
At Milwaukee 5; St. Paul 2.
2nd: Milwaukee 4; St. Paul 1.
At Cleveland 5; Columbus 2.

International League.
At Rocky Point, R. I.: Toronto 3; Providence 0.
At Newark 1; Rochester 2.
At Jersey City 3; Montreal 2.

Washington, June 27.—A typhoid epidemic has broken out at Kingston, Jamaica, according to State Department advices. It was stated travelers were in danger, and Americans were warned.

Don't Miss The One-Step.
Contest at Lumina tonight,, 9:15.—Advertisement.

FEDERAL

KANSAS CITY DIVIDED WITH INDIANAPOLIS.

Kansas City Took Opener by Shut Out; Locals Latter by 8 to 7.

Indianapolis, June 28.—Kansas City and Indianapolis divided a double header here today Kansas City winning the first 2 to 0 and Indianapolis the second 8 to 7. Several cushions were thrown at Umpire Anderson at the conclusion of the second game and the umpire retaliated by attacking a spectator. A riot was averted only through the efforts of the players and police who escorted Anderson to the dressing room.

Kansas City ..000 002 000—2 6 2
Indianapolis ....000 000 000—03 5

Packard and Easterly; Falkenberg, Billiard and Rariden.

Second game—
Kansas City .. ..003 000 022—7 18 5
Indianapolis ....103 110 11x—8 10 3

Harris, Stone and Easterly; Kaiserling and Rariden.

CHICAGO MAKES IT FOUR STRAIGHT WINS.

Took Yesterday's Final From St. Louis Seven to Three.

St. Louis, June 28.—Chicago, by taking today's game from St. Louis 7 to 3, made it four straight victories. Brown allowed six hits in the first inning.

Chicago .. ....411 000 010—7 14 0
St. Louis .. ..000 000 030—3 11 0

Lange and Wilson; Brown and Chapman.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Mobile	41	32	.562
Chattanooga	39	31	.557
Birmingham	38	32	.543
New Orleans	39	33	.542
Atlanta	37	32	.536
Nashville	36	36	.500
Memphis	31	40	.437
Montgomery	25	49	.338

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Columbus	7	2	.778
Columbia	5	4	.556
Albany	5	4	.556
Charleston	5	4	.556
Savannah	4	5	.444
Augusta	4	5	.444
Macon	3	6	.333
Jacksonville	2	7	.222

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	42	19	.689
Newport News	38	25	.603
Richmond	35	23	.603
Roanoke	29	34	.460
Petersburg	20	30	.339
Portsmouth	20	44	.313

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	34	22	.607
Durham	33	22	.631
Winston-Salem	29	24	.547
Raleigh	25	26	.463
Asheville	23	33	.411
Greensboro	19	34	.358

NEW CLERK OF COURT.

Walter Duffy Succeeds Col. P. M. Pearsall at Newbern as Clerk.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., June 28.—Walter Duffy, who has been selected to fill the office of the clerk of the Federal court in the Newbern district succeeding Col. P. M. Pearsall who handed in his resignation several weeks ago to take effect on July 1, will assume charge of the office next Wednesday. Mr. Duffy has had a great deal of experience in clerical work, such as will be found in the local office and there is every reason to believe that he will prove entirely satisfactory. Colonel Pearsall took charge of the office last January, succeeding George Green, who had held it for more than 25 years. His law practice is large and it has been impossible for him to attend to this and also attend to the duties of the office and he decided to give up the clerkship.

JOE TINKER

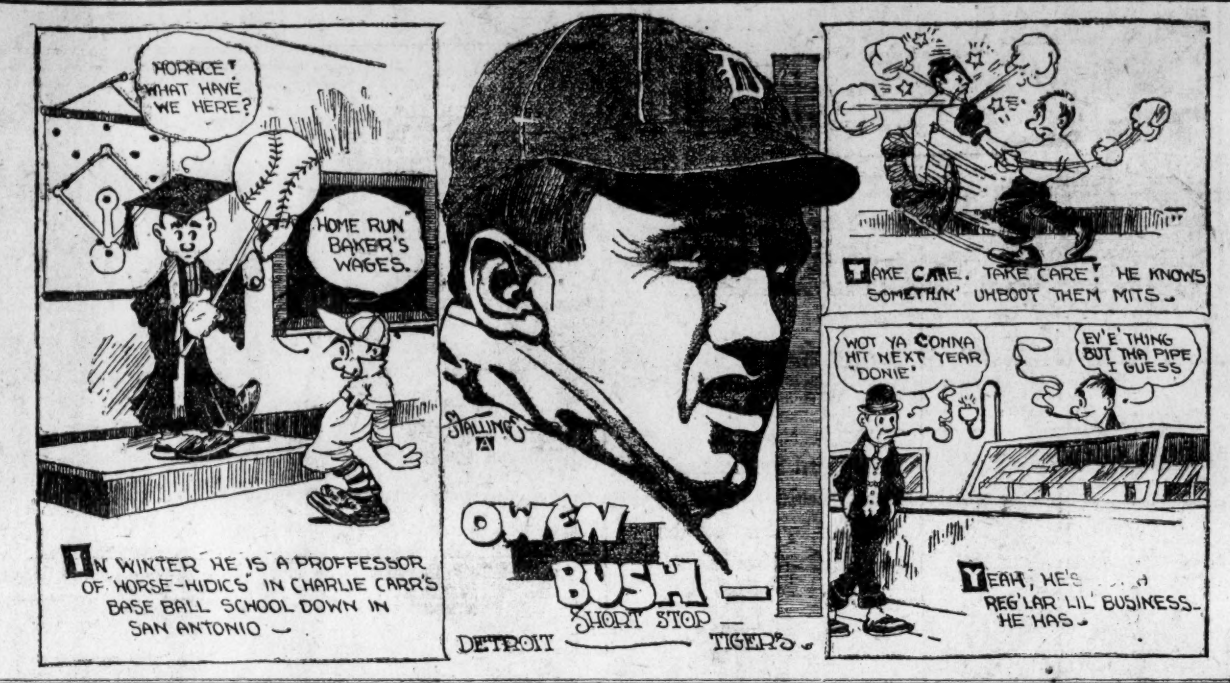
Red McGhee says:

The big fish in the little pool ain't always just a plain darn fool. That's right now, ain't it, Joe? You didn't shine much with the Reds, but since you hurdled to the Feds the sun can't beat your glow. You always had a speakin' part an' some small chance to show your art—'twas nearly up to par.. But it was a sure winnin' hunch to tie up with that chifed bunch. it's made you one bright star.

I like to watch you run your crew an' make that rebel bunch jump through when you hold up the hoop. An' when you're in the coacher's strip I like to hear you tear an' rip the air with shout an' whoop. At short—say, Joe, I'm for you strong when you get out before the throng in Charley Weegham's Park. You make some bobbles—darn few, though — most time your speedy scoop an' throw is like a live jump spark.

But listen, Joe; in years gone by you didn't used to rank so high at gettin' home-run swats. Dja put some new pep in your sting? Or do you get more for your swing on those small Fed League lots? No matter how you get 'em though, they're out there on the records, Joe, an' each one counts a run. An' any kiddin' folks can give you're big enough to take an' live. You get the dough, the fun.

STARS * * * * * * By Stalling


HORRACE! WHAT HAVE WE HERE?
HOME RUN BAKER'S WAGES.
IN WINTER HE IS A PROFFESSOR OF HORSE-HIDICS IN CHARLIE CARR'S BASE BALL SCHOOL DOWN IN SAN ANTONIO
STALLINGS
OWEN BUSH
SHORT STOP
DETROIT TIGERS
TAKE CARE. TAKE CARE! HE KNOWS SOMETHIN' UHBOUT THEM MITS.
WOT YA GONNA HIT NEXT YEAR "DONIE"
EV'E THING BUT THA PIPE I GUESS
YEAH, HE'S REG'LAR LIL BUSINESS HE HAS.

MANY NOTABLE CHANGES AMONG FIRST DIVISIONS

League Leaders, However, Improved Standing

Reds Travel Downward, While Cubs Take Spurt—Drop of Detroit and Hard-fought Athletics-Senators Series.

New York, June 28.—Notable changes occurred among first division clubs of both the major baseball leagues last week. The shifts displaced neither of the leaders, however. In fact, both New York, in the National and Philadelphia in the American, improved their ranking, while clubs behind them were wrestling for position.

With the Nationals.

When percentages were compiled after the week's play had ended, "New York-Chicago-Pittsburg" were the club names in the National League reading from the top down.

Cincinnati, starting on the downward track in the New York series after keeping far up in the race nearly half the season continued on the toboggan after reaching home and up to today had lost seven straight games, dropping to fourth place.

Cubs Come Up.

Chicago, winning six straight, rose to the place of runner-up which the Reds had held, passing both Pittsburg and St. Louis, the Cardinals being crowded out of the first division. Only the Pirates stuck to the place they occupied seven days ago, ending the week in the third notch in the standing.

Giants Break Even.

The Giants at Boston were able only to break even in a six-game series. Comparatively comfortable as is the Giants' present lead, they have no assurance of holding it unless they play better than in the Boston series. The phenomenal stick work of young Dave Robertson, who appears to be the find of the season so far in all around play, has been a marked factor in such success as they have had.

The recent Cub spurt seems due to the fact that they were matched against the dropping Reds. It remains to be seen how much of their advance was due to intrinsic merit. Pittsburg wound up its Eastern trip poorly, but did better after reaching home. The team is hitting better and fielding superbly. St. Louis shaded Philadelphia in the week's work, but the Cardinals apparently will have to go better if they kee pahead of the Quakers and the Brooklyns. Both the last named clubs are doing powerful work with the bat.

The American Race.

The plummet-like drop of Detroit, the hard-fought series of games between Washington and Philadelphia and the rise of St. Louis were features of the week in the American League race.

Ty Cobb put himself out of the game in unusual fashion a week ago and the moment he stepped from the line-up the Tigers began the clump that went six games before it was checked yesterday.

That Philadelphia Muddle.

Considerable bitterness has been injected by the rivalry of the Athletics and the Washingtons as a result of the forfeiture of a game by the former club in Philadelphia Friday. Up to that time the series had gone Washington's way, but the tide turned with the forfeiture and the Athletics had the better of it, three games to two, when the batting ended yesterday. Both clubs, however, won and lost the same number of games during the week and their relative standing is unchanged

Browns Pick Up.

St. Louis picked up ground on both clubs by winning five games in eight and advanced to second place. There are experts who are beginning to figure Rickey's men as pennant contenders. The Athletics have not played up to form all season and recently have let down in their hitting.

Enter, The Red Sox.

Topping the second division, the Bostons are coming strong with Joe Wood pitching his "smoke ball" again with deadly effect. Close behind are the Chicagos. The New Yorks and the Clevelands are still battling for last notch occupancy, with the Naps crawling little closer to the Chancemen during the week.

The record in the American and National leagues of games played, won and lost with runs, hits, errors and men left on bases, follows:

National.

	P	W	L	R	H	E	LB
New York	7	4	3	36	64	14	39
Chicago	4	4	0	25	29	8	25
Pittsburg	6	3	3	13	48	1	53
Cincinnati	5	0	5	9	27	10	27
St Louis	6	3	3	19	48	8	35
Phila.	7	3	4	31	64	20	58
Brooklyn	8	5	3	38	72	12	46
Boston	7	3	4	29	63	13	58

American.

	P	W	L	R	H	E	LB
Phila.	7	4	3	17	33	6	34
St. Louis	8	5	3	26	60	23	58
Detroit	7	1	6	17	45	12	42
Wash.	7	4	3	24	48	8	36
Boston	8	4	4	25	56	4	35
Chicago	6	5	1	19	41	11	35
New York	7	2	5	16	46	11	36
Cleveland	8	4	4	42	72	14	60
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Official Tests of Cup Defenders

COMMITTEE WILL BASE FINAL SELECTION ON NEXT WEEK'S TRIALS

New York, June 28.—With the various weaknesses which developed in the tuning-up races corrected, the trio of cup defense yachts are about to enter upon the second stage of the America's cup preliminaries. Beginning next week off Newport will be held the first official tests of the Resolute, Vanitie and Defiance and the cup committee will base its final relection of a defender upon the result of these and subsequent races.

These initial point races, as they are termed since the points scored will count for or against the defense aspirants, begin on July 7 with a series of round-robin races in which each yacht will race the two others in turn and the committee expects to secure valuable dath as a result of the dual contests. The early races both on Long Island and off Sandy Hook clearly indicated that of the trio the Resolute was the only yacht really ready for the June races. Once the remodelling of spars and sails is completed it is predicted that the future contests will be far closer and the victories more evenly divided.

While the structural points of the three sloops will be brought out to the best advantage in all these races, the work of the crews will be a very important factor. The preliminary contests have ben just as much of a training for the tars as the spring workouts of the baseball players. Once the crews are thoroughly organized and drilled the speed in handling sail and tackle and response to commands will mean the winning or losing of races. It is a peculiar fact in connection with these cup yacht crews that almost without exception they are foreigners.

The captains of the three sloops have invoked the aid of Norway and Sweden in defending the America's cup for Vanitie, Defiance and Resolute are all manned, forward of the mast, by descendants of the Norsemen. Years ago, America's cup defenders were manned with Penobscot Bay tars, mostly from Deer Island, but very few Yankee seaman have been seen on the cup yachts since the Vinal Haven crew on the Defender assisted in defeating the Valkyrie III.

Captain Christiansen, Resolute, brought nearly a score of men from his native town of Bergin, Norway, far up near the land of the midnight sun, while Captain Howell of the Defiance and Captain Dennis of the Vanitie also recruited their crews with Scandinavians, although all hands give South Brooklyn as their hailing port. They are a lively set of tars, these yellow haired red cheeked sons of the Norwegian jords, with muscles like iron and nerves of steel, for it, takes a cool head to occupy the marthead position on a cup defender, especially in a smart breeze and some sea, with club topsails adrift, and spinnaker halyards caught in the standing rigging.

Every man on the three boats is a veteran, and with few exceptions have worked a year and home of them five years under their respective skipper Captain Howell of the Defiance took a number of his men from the sloop Istalena although some of them sailed with Commodore E. Walker Clark on the schooner Irolita, now the tender to the Defiance.

GANG OF SNEAK THIEVES

Operating In New Bern and Property Owners Warned to Watch

(Special Star Correspondence)

New Bern, June 28.—There is not the least doubt but there is a gang of sneak thieves operating in New Bern and property owners have been warned to be on the lookout for these criminals. Several nights ago a thief entered a residence on Metcalf street and stole a suit of clothes from one the male members of the household. On Friday night two negroes were found to be ransacking the rooms in the Elks Temple and but for the fact that they succeeded in locating one of the fire escapes on the building, they would have been apprehended. The local police have for more than a week been exerting every effort to locate and capture the thieves but so far they have failed and have not even a clue as to their identity. The operations of this gang brings back to the recollection of the citizens the famous Jesse Whitehead, now serving a life term in the State prison, who for more than a year plied his trade here and succeeded in robbing more thn fifty homes before being caught. Whitehead was known as the "hook artist" on account of the faot that in many cases he used a stick with a hook on the end to lift clothing and other articles from the rooms in the souses which he robbed.

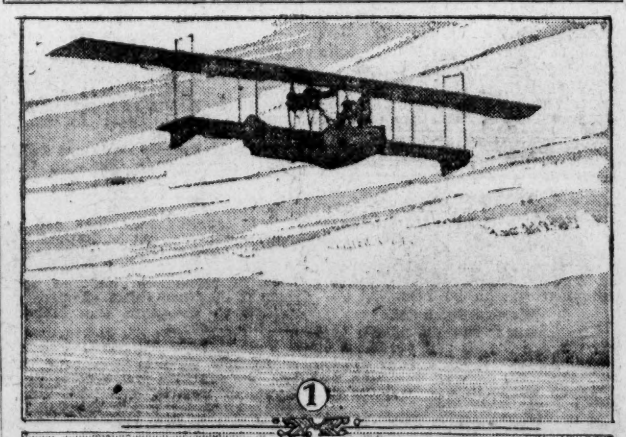
HOT, SAYS NEWBERN.

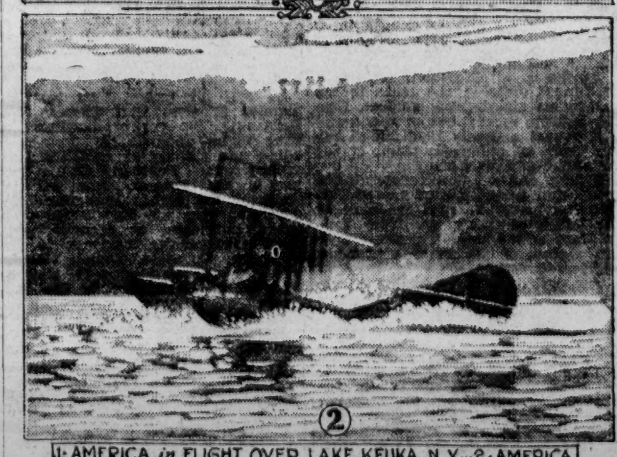
Mercury for Three Days Reached 95, 96 and 98.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., June 27.—This week has been a record breaker in Newbern. The temperature has been higher than at any previous time during the year. The heat wave began Monday and continued until Wednesday when the temperature reached its highest point at 98 in the shade. On the following day the 96 degree mark was reached in the shade and on Friday the mercury stood around 95.

OCEAN FLIER AMERICA IN THE AIR FOR FIRST TIME, AND ON THE WATER





1. AMERICA *in* FLIGHT OVER LAKE KEUKA, N.Y. 2. AMERICA UNDER WAY *on* LAKE KEUKA, N.Y. PHOTOS © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Hammondsport, N. Y., June 27.—Rodman Wannamaker's air boat America left the water of Lake Keuka and made two short trial flights over the southern end of the lake for her first trip in the air. On both occasions when the air boat left the lake front before the Curtiss garage cruised for about 20 minutes, half the time in the water and half the ti in the air. In the second flight it rose for a minute to a height of 60 fe but the pilots, Glenn H. Curtiss and Lieut. John C. Porte, kept it ski ming most of the time just above the surface. Lieut. Porte was enthusiastic about the America. "It's the finest flying craft I ever sat in—stea as a rock," he said.

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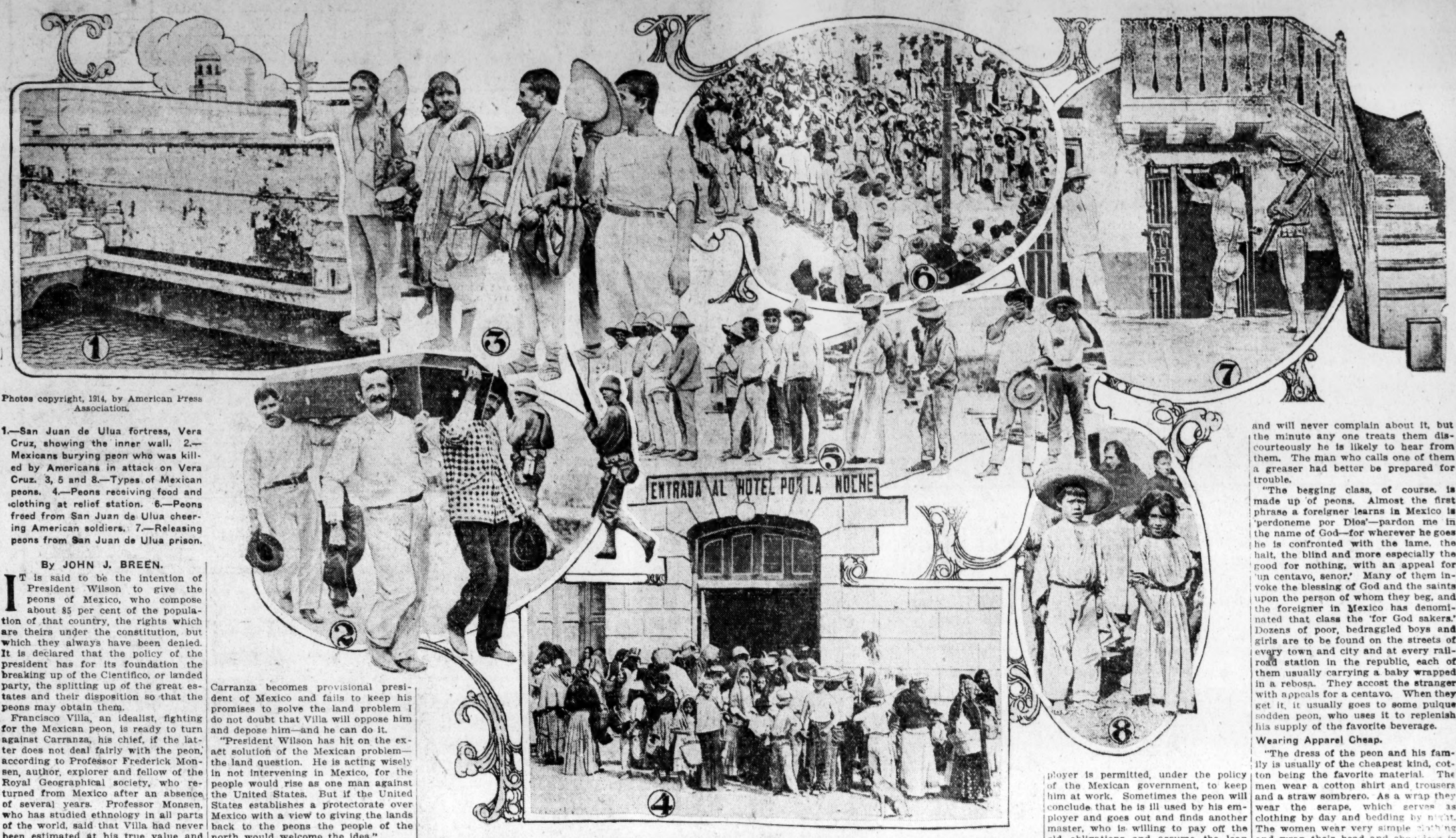
MEXICAN PEON ALMOST BROTHER TO THE OX



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1.—San Juan de Ulua fortress, Vera Cruz, showing the inner wall. 2.—Mexicans burying peon who was killed by Americans in attack on Vera Cruz. 3, 5 and 8.—Types of Mexican peons. 4.—Peons receiving food and clothing at relief station. 6.—Peons freed from San Juan de Ulua cheering American soldiers. 7.—Releasing peons from San Juan de Ulua prison.

By JOHN J. BREEN.

IT is said to be the intention of President Wilson to give the peons of Mexico, who compose about 85 per cent of the population of that country, the rights which are theirs under the constitution, but which they always have been denied. It is declared that the policy of the president has for its foundation the breaking up of the Cientifico, or landed party, the splitting up of the great estates and their disposition so that the peons may obtain them.

Francisco Villa, an idealist, fighting for the Mexican peon, is ready to turn against Carranza, his chief, if the latter does not deal fairly with the peon, according to Professor Frederick Monsen, author, explorer and fellow of the Royal Geographical society, who returned from Mexico after an absence of several years. Professor Monsen, who has studied ethnology in all parts of the world, said that Villa had never been estimated at his true value and that some day he would be hailed as one of the most unusual men of history—a patriot in the true sense of the word.

"Villa understands the peon problem as no one else does," said Professor Monsen. "He is of the peon himself—stubborn, courageous and clever when the chance arises. The people idolize him. Carranza is a fine old man, but he is not of the people. It is Villa they look up to and hope for things from. If Carranza becomes provisional president of Mexico and fails to keep his promises to solve the land problem I do not doubt that Villa will oppose him and depose him—and he can do it.

"President Wilson has hit on the exact solution of the Mexican problem—the land question. He is acting wisely in not intervening in Mexico, for the people would rise as one man against the United States. But if the United States establishes a protectorate over Mexico with a view to giving the lands back to the peons the people of the north would welcome the idea."

Frederick J. Hasker describes the poor peon thus:

"Wrapped in ignorance so profound as to preclude all desire for knowledge, satisfied with a lot which makes him almost a brother to the ox, content with an existence which enables him to eke out only a bare living, the lot of the Mexican peon is not a pleasant one viewed from an American standpoint. Education he might have if he desired it, actual freedom he might possess if he knew how to gain it, but to a large degree he has neither. Born without virtue, possessed of a defective mentality, he is a bundle of inconsistency. He is untrustworthy to a degree, yet no honest man accused of a crime was ever more mortally grieved and affronted than he. Well paid, he immediately throws up his position. Dress him well and he becomes a caballero—a Mexican gentleman who would feel disgraced were he found at honest toil. Give him money enough to get a silver spangled sombrero and he returns your good intentions by throwing up his job on the spot.

Love Affair Brings Debt.

"The average Mexican peon usually gets into debt shortly after he falls in love, and from that time on he is reduced to a state of servitude which enables the lender to command his services practically as long as he desires. In his country the ceremonies incident to the kind of marriage the peon heart craves cost anywhere from 10 to 50 pesos. Usually the prospective benedict goes to his employer and asks for a loan of that amount. This loan is seldom repaid in full, for with a family to support and wages that permit of a bare existence there is little to be laid aside for the satisfaction of back debts or for future rainy days. So long as the peon stays in the debt of his employer just so long that employer is permitted, under the policy of the Mexican government, to keep him at work. Sometimes the peon will conclude that he is ill used by his employer and goes out and finds another master, who is willing to pay off the old obligations and assume the loan himself.

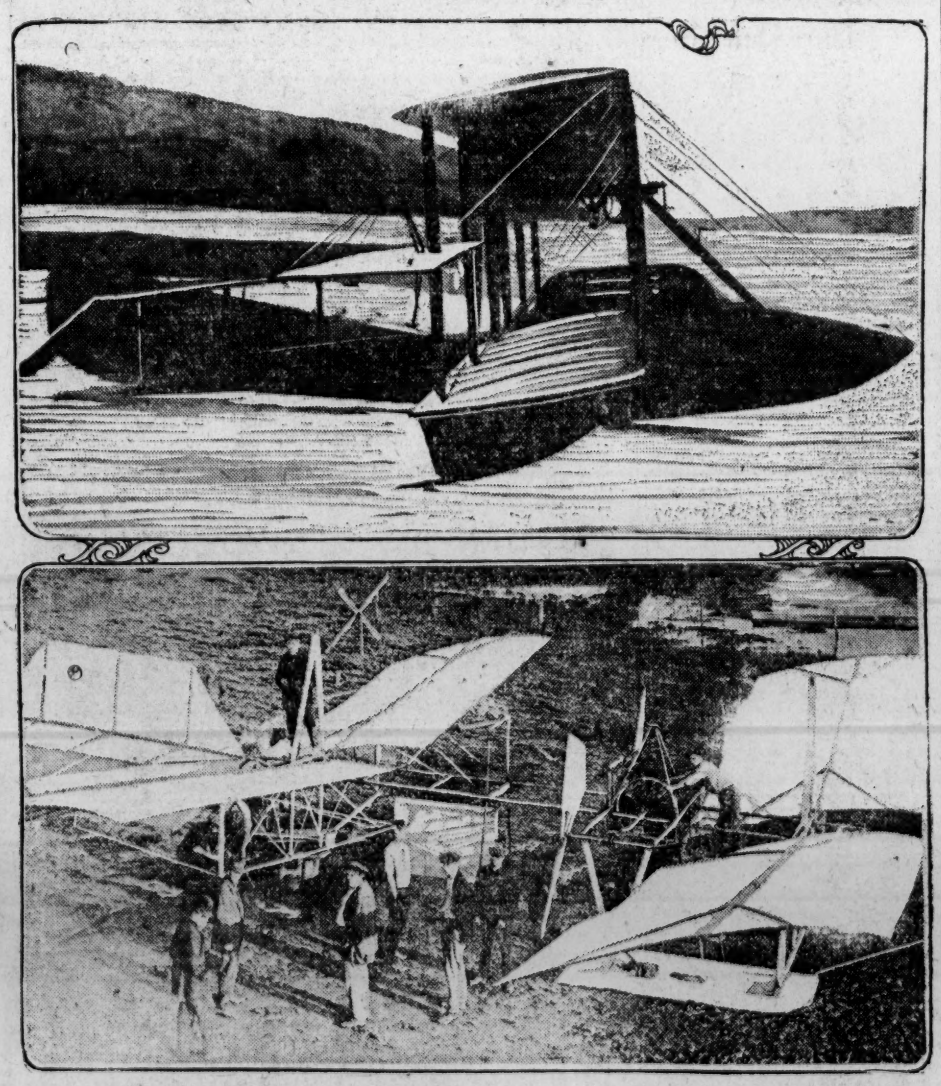
"There are about 8,000,000 adults in the republic who can neither read nor write, and they are of the peon class. The majority of them are Indians, although a million are half breeds. In Mexico they are known as 'gente sin razon'—people without reason. As a rule, they are deferential, but quick to resent what they consider an affront to their rights. They may be compelled to work a lifetime at pitiful wages and will never complain about it, but the minute any one treats them discourteously he is likely to hear from them. The man who calls one of them a greaser had better be prepared for trouble.

"The begging class, of course, is made up of peons. Almost the first phrase a foreigner learns in Mexico is 'perdoneme por Dios'—pardon me in the name of God—for wherever he goes he is confronted with the lame, the halt, the blind and more especially the good for nothing, with an appeal for 'un centavo, senor.' Many of them invoke the blessing of God and the saints upon the person of whom they beg, and the foreigner in Mexico has denominated that class the 'for God sakers.' Dozens of poor, bedraggled boys and girls are to be found on the streets of every town and city and at every railroad station in the republic, each of them usually carrying a baby wrapped in a rebosa. They accost the stranger with appeals for a centavo. When they get it, it usually goes to some pulque sodden peon, who uses it to replenish his supply of the favorite beverage.

Wearing Apparel Cheap.

"The dress of the peon and his family is usually of the cheapest kind, cotton being the favorite material. The men wear a cotton shirt and trousers and a straw sombrero. As a wrap they wear the serape, which serves as clothing by day and bedding by night. The women wear very simple clothing and wrap their head and shoulders in the rebosa, which is a sort of shawl. They have a unique way of carrying their babies on their back with the rebosa, and one often sees a peon woman carrying a baby on her back, a basket on her head and a bundle in each hand. Sometimes she rests this and wraps the baby in front of her, straps her load to her back and carries a bundle in each hand. They often travel for miles so laden without seeming to tire."

"Langley's Folly" Has Been Vindicated



Upper—Latest type Curtiss flying boat. Lower—"Langley's Folly."

IT is difficult for one reading that "Lincoln Beachey has just invented the aerial corkscrew flip-flop" to realize that less than seven years have elapsed since the whole world, with guffaws of laughter at the expense of a great and patient scientist, handed down its decision that man could never learn to fly. It is but the twinkling of an eye, and yet within these ten and a half years have been crowded a development and a progress in human flight that make it seem as if each year were a century and that Samuel P. Langley belonged to another era. A successful flight with Langley's ill fated machine is to be regarded as a vindication, and the experiments at Hammondsport, N. Y., may prove historic.

Scientists long ago accorded to Professor Langley the full measure of credit due him. The Wright brothers, who made a practical success where he had seemed to fail, have acknowledged the debt they owe to this unassuming man who drew his inspiration from the clouds and gave to man the eagle's secret. He had worked out for them the problems in aerodynamics.

But in the mind of the public Langley was a failure, and Langley's aeroplane, tried and wrecked at Widewater, Va., on Oct. 7, 1903, is "Langley's folly" now, as it was then, when the secretary of the Smithsonian institution returned north, stung by unjust and unthinkable criticisms, but undaunted and confident he was on the "right track" determined to go ahead, a determination that was thwarted by his untimely death in 1906.

Dr. Langley undertook the construction of the first heavier than air model machine in 1892. He felt that it would be impossible to conduct further investigation regarding flight without studying flight itself. The first model aeroplane, or "aerodrome," as he called it, was completed after four years of experimentation. It was a steam driven machine with two sets of monoplane wings arranged in tandem and a tiny steam plant which weighed only seven pounds complete and yet developed without difficulty one and one-quarter horsepower.

The first successful flight was made on May 6, 1896, at Quantico, on the Potomac river, by this tandem type plane, which had a wing spread of thirteen feet and a total weight of thirty pounds. The flight occupied one minute and twenty seconds, in which time the little machine covered a distance of 3,000 feet. It was immediately started again and made a flight of 2,300 feet. These were the first flights of a machine heavier than air, propelled by its own power, made in the history of the world. Subsequent flights of this machine and others, with both steam and gasoline power, proved their efficiency, and also demonstrated the correctness of Mr. Langley's theory of the practicability of flight.

Early in 1898 the government became interested in the possibility of employing large flying machines in time of war and requested Dr. Langley to build a man carrying machine. This task the inventor undertook, and finally, in 1903, he had completed the construction of the full sized steel machine.

Before the completion and test of the large machine, however, a quarter size gasoline model was constructed, which flew with success on Aug. 8, 1903.

Two flights with the man carrying machine were attempted on Oct. 7 and Dec. 8, 1903, but owing to an inefficient launching apparatus the aerodrome was not successfully launched into the air, but fell into the water before it got free from the track and launching ways. It immediately was taken out of the water, carefully cleaned and since has been stored in the Smithsonian laboratory.

WALTON WILLIAMS.

Creator of Sherlock Holmes Visits America

SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE, the creator of Sherlock Holmes, on his visit to this country, decried the militant movement in England; declared again and again that New York was a "wonderful city;" said that it looked as if "Becker would be electrocuted and not unjustly;" said that Canada was a big and important place and that it is going to "climb up tremendously in the next few years;" was emphatic in his declaration that Ulster will never submit to an Irish home parliament, and said, "Of course Colonel Roosevelt has discovered he is not the best man. Colonel Roosevelt is a superman if ever there was one." All these statements were made in reply to a fusillade of questions by newspaper men.

Sir Arthur is a huge man, well over six feet, with a powerful frame. He is accompanied on his trip by his wife, a charming woman, who seemed to enjoy the persistency and rapid fire questions of the American newspaper men.

Photo by American Press Association.

SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE AND MRS. DOYLE.

Sir Arthur took a lively interest in the discussion over the river which Colonel Roosevelt claims to have discovered. He is a hunter in the strenuous type the colonel is a hunter; he is passionately fond of exploration, and adventure in wild lands. When still a young man he set sail for the arctic regions in a whaling vessel, and he has made an extended trip along the west coast of Africa, taking with him the keenest powers of observation and a marvelous memory for scientific facts, which do not remain stored up unused in his mind, but come forth incorporated in such characters, for example, as Dr. Challenger.

It was partly this love of travel and of adventure and partly that earnest desire to be of service that sent him off to the Boer war as surgeon in the Langman hospital. It is curious to think of him as Dr. Doyle, but he was for several years a practicing physician at Southsea before he became the writer whose reputation became in a very few years worldwide.

Strangely enough, "Sherlock Holmes" was not the first book which attracted attention, but "The Return of Micah Clark." "Sherlock Holmes" had preceded it in 1891, but it was not until his later work became fairly well known that his most popular book came into its own. Since then he has written, as he talks, steadily and evenly. But it must not be imagined that he writes only detective stories. He has published two books on the Boer war; he is the author of numerous contributions to magazines on subjects of current interest, and one of his discussions of the problem of war has been translated into twelve langues and 100,000 copies of it distributed gratuitously.

Sir Arthur comes of a distinguished family. Grandson of John Doyle, a famous caricaturist, he is also the nephew of the well known "Dicky" Doyle of Punch.

It was through the efforts of Sir Arthur, for the time turned Sherlock Holmes himself, that George Edalji, a young Englishman of good character and excellent birth, was saved from seven years of penal servitude. Edalji had been convicted of a number of curious crimes. Sir Arthur, reading the accounts of his trial, became convinced that George Edalji was an innocent man. He bent all his efforts to an unraveling of the case and succeeded at last in bringing about Edalji's acquittal and the complete clearing of his name.

This is not the only case where Sir Arthur has slipped, as it were, into the shoes of his own Sherlock Holmes, known the world over. He has made a searching examination of the case of Oscar Slater, condemned under Scottish law for murder in 1905, and now in penal servitude. Even Sir Arthur's efforts have as yet produced no results in Slater's case.

Sir Arthur remained in New York for a week, and then went with Lady Doyle for a campaign trip in the Selkirk range of the Canadian Rockies, north of Sanff. This is where Sir Arthur camped when he was here twenty years ago on an extensive lecture tour. ARTHUR J. BURTON.

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Who put the poll parrot in politics?

Most males of the species are prepared to reel off a prevarication to the effect that they never had a pipe dream.

There are always enough men in a legislature to keep it from doing anything worth mentioning. They are obstructionists who try to excuse themselves by regarding themselves as conservatives.

On a lot we note this sign: "Keep off the grass." We don't have to keep off the grass. The hot weather has kept every bit of it off, so that sign should read "Keep off the plot where the grass used to be".

The Augusta Chronicle says it is proposed to adjourn the Georgia campaign during the heated term. The candidates have been making it hot for each other, but the Summer solstice showed up and put the kibosh on the whole pack. It frequently happens that the weather knows its business and does it.

Says the Savannah Press: "Bibb county wants the sale of beer in Georgia legalized. At last Macon is really ashamed of her lawlessness." The bibblers of Bibb county seem to be getting tired of rushing the growler under cover, else they have realized that prohibition has just about put the growler out of business.

The Georgia Legislature is in session and it is up against torrid weather and a horrid bill providing for woman suffrage. Georgia realizes that all the State will have to meet the woman's rights question, but the sentiment in Georgia is that the Federal government should keep its hands off. That rather indicates that Georgia has an idea that Uncle Sam is a ladysman.

Broken in fortune and spirit, former Senator Lorimer is now a plain citizen of Chicago, bitterly recalling the tragedy of his life up to the time T. R. refused to break bread with him at a banquet. How the mighty have fallen. No one can rejoice that any man is down and out, but a man should be careful with himself and so live life that he can look every man in the eye and tell him to go to grass.

Some of the things which have been dugged to the front and stared at as progressive were dug out of the fundamental depths long ago. Letting the people have the say so in all things is but practical recognition of the Democratic principle that government rests upon the consent of the governed. In going back to,not going to, that principle, we are receding from the bourbon idea that the assent of the governed is popular government.

The failed Claflin concern has assets of $44,000,000 and owes $30,000,000 which it was not able to pay as it fell due. The establishment of branch houses all over the country weakened its financial system, and its failure was a clear case of over-reaching itself. No one concern can do all the business in this big country, and the big business idea proves that everything has its limits. Every Napoleon has a Waterloo ahead of him if he will only keep going to it.

The Democratic State executive committee, at its meeting in Raleigh last Friday, came to the deliberate conclusion that the best way to settle the controversy over the nomination for Congress in the Third district, was to refer it to the people and let them settle it by a ballot primary. The majority of the committee decided that was the best way to get at the will of the people, and if anybody knows a better way to ascertain the will of the people he should make it known so the people can have it patented. The Representative to be nominated in the Third will represent considerably more than 100,000 people in his part of North Carolina. No doubt it will strike them that as he is to be their representative they should make the choice instead of letting a few pick their own man for them to aprove at the general election.

THE THREE-PROFIT FARM.

Experiments with clover, alfalfa, lacern, vetch, peas, grass, rye, oats and other North Carolina forage crops have astonished the farmers who have paid as much attention to them as they give to cotton, tobacco, peanuts and other so-called money crops. The acreage in clover crops has been tremendously increased during the past few years, and the practical results have demonstrated the fact some forage crops are better money crops than cotton, even when a bale per acre is produced. Counting the comparative cost of production, some of our farmers have been taken by surprise that the net balance favored the forage crop side of the proposition.

There is no reason why that should not have been known sixty years ago, at least. As a matter of fact, it was but the all-cotton or all-tobacco idea unfortunately schooled two generations away from knowledge of it. Southern agriculture simply lapsed along diversified lines, and so little is known of some crops peculiarly adapted to the South that a campaign of education had become necessary to not only revolutionize our farming methods but to open our eyes to the fact that we have numerous and varied agricultural opportunities besides those which we got in the habit of seeing only in cotton, tobacco and peanuts.

We are learning again now. A few generations ago we knew, but during the past fifyt years we have forgotten more than we ever did know. That seems strange, but it is true. It shows that the knowledge which is power can be lost, just as ancient civilizations have decayed, crumpled and disappeared off the face of the earth.

One of our intelligent farmers tells us that he has raised forage crops for the markets and made as much or more clear profit than he has ever done on cotton, and learned meanwhile that it is not only improved his land but enabled him to take care of a large lot of cattle and hogs. He has increased his livestock interest, and now finds out that he can raise corn and forage crops and convert them into greater profits on his own place than he can by selling them in the markets. In the spring, summer and fall he harvests his forage and corn crops, while in the winter he harvests his meat crop, thus making a double profit out of his diversified farming. Finally, he gets a third profit from the fertilizer value of his livestock, and he asserts that anybody who pays as much attention to other farm industries as they do to cotton can make just as much or more profit.

Our farmer friend, however, has neither quit growing cotton ,tobacco nor peanuts. On the contrary, he is raising larger crops of them at less cost, because his livestock is helping to do the work by furnishing the cheapest but best of fertilizer. He is getting diversification down to a science, and he says he knows its practical value because he has different products to sell whenever he needs money. Furthermore, he finds sale for everything produced and has learned that everything grown on the farm is a money crop if intelligence is exercised.

AS THE NOTION STRIKES US.

We have no idea of running for governor of North Carolina and up to this period of our existence no kind of office has even the slightest idea of seeking or chasing us till it gets us. We really have no idea what a day may bring forth in the way of some other kind of an idea. Ideas change like the times but some people have an idea that ideas don't do a thing but stand pat. Nevertheless, it is true that a man may express an idea today and if he observes yet already that its name is mud, he may have a new idea tomorrow or adopt some other fellow's punk.

We don't propose to draw on Webster's unabridged for the definition of an idea, for an idea is nothing but a notion, good or sound, or whimsical, as the case may be. Furthermore, when notions strike the most of us we find out that we haven't been hit so's we'd notice it. Most ideas and notions are simply featherweights, and if somebody else does not put them on the mat for us, the great majority of them are liable to fall down on their job.

Teddy on several occasions has said he had no idea of running for governor of New York. No doubt, n each and every occasion that was what he honestly thought about it for the moment. However, circumstances alter cases, so that he can change his mind in a day and have a different idea tomorrow. A man may have an idea today that he won't do a thing, but tomorrow somebody may come along and hand him an ultimatum that he cannot get around. We have no idea that the governorship of New York has looked good to Colonel Roosevelt prior to this writing, but it is said he may change his notion and run because New York Progressives are doing their best to convince him to adopt their ideas. Their ideas may be a lot of orphans but it is hinted that the colonel is about to adopt them.

Wherefore, some contemporaries are disposed to jump all over Teddy because he says today that he is not a candidate, while tomorrow he is liable or likely to decide to become one. There isn't a thing inconsistent in that, for if there were we would jump on Teddy, too. The fact is he has a perfect right to be receptive tomorrow, under changed circumstances. Every person of legal proclivities knows that "circumstances alter cases."

It is so, therefore, that when a man says "no" today he may be induced to say "yes" tomorrow, owing to the circumstance that he may see things in a different light. He may have an honest opinion today and come to some other equally honest conclusion tomorrow. There isn't much to it when a man decides to abandon a set course and pursue another, if he honestly thinks his latest idea and final conclusion is best.

We don't think it is altogether safe for any man to stand pat on all the notions he takes into his head, for it often happens that if he does he is wet-nursing a pipe dream of the most glittering and delusive variety. He may find himself meandering around with a will-'o-the-wisp. He may be butting right into a phantasmagoria that will get his angora. At the same time, we have known men to keep right on following up their fool notions till the old lady has been compelled by force of circumstances to start a boarding house.

We think Colonel Roosevelt has a perfect right to change his mind and to decide on the last moment to run for governor. He may find it to be a steppingstone to a third term in the President's chair or a stumbling block in the way of the Presidency, if he has an idea that it is chasing him. We all have reason to know, however, that the colonel thinks the Presidency is seeking him one more time, but to a man up a tree he is chasing the Presidency more than it is chasing him.

How be it, the premier idea in this is that too much dependence need not be put in a man's mere idea today, for the reason that circumstances may compel him to have a different idea some other day. When a man makes a statement that is not qualified or limited in its holding good, the next day may see the end of it. The only way to know for certain that a man is unalterable in his ideas, conclusions, position and determination is for him to beat himself in his bulging breast, cuss with punctuated emphasis, and register his declaration with both hands on the Bible. Otherwise, mere statements are legitimately subject to change under different circumstances and more flattering auspices.

SAFE AND SANE FOURTH OF JULY

Tomorrow is the last day of June. Next Saturday will be the Fourth of July, the 138th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. It is the Nation's birthday and it should be as joyous as Christmas, but it has degenerated into a day for tragedies. However, some years ago a campaign for a safe and sane Fourth wa inaugurated, with the result that the death and casualty record has been considerably cut down. That shows that the campaign has had a good effect, and on each recurring Fourth The Star has gladly lent its aid in giving advance warning of the consequences of reckless celebrations on the Fourth.

As in the past several years, the campaign for a safe and sane Fourth is now being conducted throughout the Nation, and it is hoped that North Carolina will be mindful of the caution which it is aimed to regard in order to save the lives of boys and men and to prevent thousands from being maimed for life. In a record kindly furnished us, it is stated that previous to 1908 there were practically no restrictions on the sale of fireworks, and every year hundreds of children were killed or injured for life, and thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed by fire resulting from the fireworks. As the result of that year's campaign many restrictions were placed on the sale of fireworks. In the year 1909, before the new restrictions went into effect, a new record of casualties was set when two hundred and fifteen were killed or fatally injured and about five thousand others were injured, many of them for life. The total killend and injured for the past eleven years is 41,000. Now practically all of the large cities have severe restrictions on the sale of fireworks and the result has been a steady decrease since 1909 in the number of deaths and injured. Last year only thirty-two were killed and about 1,000 injured.

DR. SMOOT'S BOOK.

Some time ago it was announced that the Rev. Thomas Arthur Smoot, formerly pastor of Grace M. E. Church, South, of Wilmington, had a book in press, and now it is the Star's pleasure to announce that the work of that brilliant North Carolinian has come from the publishing house of the Funk & Wagnalls Company, 354 Fourth Avenue, New York. The book is before us, and the author has chosen for its title "The Standard Pitch of Religion", a subject which Dr. Smoot impressively and orately unfolds in sixteen chapters embraced in a neat book of 195 pages.

Just as might have been expected, distinct and refreshing originality marks the theme of Dr. Smoot, and it is carried out in conception, in word, in phrase and in all the striking features of a book that is different. Well may the publishers have sent it to us "a copy of a unusual new book." The publishers give a keen insight into the character of the book that the former Wilmington pastor has written. Synopsied in as brief a statement as possible, it is gathered that in his book the author discusses the universe as a great harmony wherein are myriads of temperaments or voices. These are to be attuned so that their volume of sound shall make no discord. The first requisite—a basal tone; a standard of pitch. To this each voice or life must be attuned. This fundamental tone is found in Jesus, who became the standard of pitch for all time for all men as pertains to morals and religion.

While writing a book that is remarkable in sounding a somewhat new religious tone, it has the merit of being a literary gem. It is characterized by eloquent expression and there is novelty in every paragraph and page of the book. Certainly it is a classy book, emphasizing the final conclusion that the religion of Jesus Christ is the vital doctrine that shall bring all the universe into harmony and concord.

The price of "The Standard Pitch of Religion" is $1.00 in book stores or $1.12 by mail. It is on sale at the bookstore of Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., inWilmington.

When the people get fully awake they will wonder why it was that for so long a time they let a few play the political game while they had an idea they were in it. Because they furnished the stakes. Lo! Many provide the succulent pie for the pie counter but few there be who pick out those who shall eat and be filled to the top of the crater of their vests. When the plum three is shaken the people look on from afar and think they are in it because they furnish the tree.

The Pinchots Amos and Gifford are the original Progressive insurgents. However, everybody knows who reached out and inflicted a pinch or more on the Pinchots.

CURRENT COMMENT.

'Look away! Look away!" That is the refrain to "Dixie." It was written long before the funny skirts the women are wearing now were invented. —Monroe Journal.

Mr. Norman Hapgood, Editor of Harper's Weekly, is a striking example of a big journalist with proper ideals and his address before the editors of the North Carolina Press Association meeting at Wrightsville was an excerpt of the best modern thought. —Kinston Free Press.

What is the chance that the America, the Wanamaker aeroplane, will cross the Atlantic ocean under its own power? The hard-headed insurance men of Lloyds, when the building of the flyer was begun, fixed the odds at 47 to 1 against it. Now they have reduced them to 5 to 1. When Columbus set sail it is likely that the bettors of Spain laid wagers with his friends at much longer odds than backers of the America will face when Lieut. Porte starts on his dangerous voyage. That the odds have sunk to 5 to 1 is pretty good evidence that level-headed followers of aviation expect that the America will come very near to crossing the ocean, if indeed it does not make the whole trip triumphantly.—Savannah News.

It has been said that there was more clover grown in Davidson county in 1914 than in ten previous years. There is no doubt but that this is true and it is a great sign of progress and prosperity. It is true that the increase acreage throughout the state has been wonderful. There were 43,000 more acres sown in clover crops during 1913 than there were in 1912. This shows that the entire state is waking up along this line. North Carolina stands in the forefront agriculturally of all the Southern states as Iowa is to the west, yet, we have just begun to progress agriculturally. Our wonderful resources are in their infancy of development. North Carolina is a great state to move to and to live in, and Davidson county is one of the best counties in this state. —Lexington Dispatch.

The State Democratic executive committee has ordered another primary to decide the Congressional nomination in this distrct, possbly reasoning that when a candidate feels called upon to carry a protest up to a high party tribunal, the gentlemen who pass upon his claims should give him all the satisfaction they consistently can, not merely for the sake of party harmony but for the sake of the final victor—that there may be no question whatever as to his being the people's choice. The committee has deemed it best to render a sort of compromise decision, instead of having the votes counted again by a different method of counting on the one hand or sustaining the district executive committee on the other. While we are inclined to think the voters are tired of election excitement and do not care especially to go through a Congressional campaign all over again in this hot weather, nevertheless the judgment of the committee must be accepted. Craven county's choice failed to secure the nomination, and his followers like good Democrats instantly recognized the nominee of the convention. But the State executive committee by a majority of four votes says we must have another primary. Well, so be it—and may the result this time be final.—Newbern Sun.

THE PRESS CONVENTION

This is "the morning after" with the editor but it is after a delightful and wholesome outing of two days spent with the able moulders of public opinion of the great North State in annual session at Wrightsville.—Kinston Free Press.

Undoubtedly the most enjoyable and profitable convention of the North Carolina Press Association was that held at Wrightsville Beach this week. From the first day to the last the more than 100 editors and publishers entertained each other or were entertained by speakers of ability. The organizations of Wilmington had done everything in their power to make the occasion worth while and they succeeded in a large way. It would be impossible to praise too much the hospitality of the people of Wilmington.—Raleigh Times.

The meeting at Wrightsville is ended, and it is the general opinion that it was the best meeting in the history of the association. The editors are to be congratulated, and we believe that the people of the State are glad that these toilers were enabled to lay down the burden for a few days and enjoy a season of recreation at so delightful a resort as Wrightsville Beach.—Fayetteville Observer.

TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 6, 1914

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M.; and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. ! 8:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. !12:50 P.M.
No. 57. * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. * 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. *10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. *10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

* Daily. ! D Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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Ar. AUGUSTA	1.40 A. M.
Ar. ATLANTA	6.00 A. M.

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The Standard Railroad of the South.

Commencing from Wilmington Monday, June 15th, and from Greensboro, Tuesday, June 16th, PULLMAN PARLOR CARS will be operated daily between Wilmington, N. C., and Greensboro, N. C., and SOLID TRAINS will continue to be operated, as at present, between Wilmington and Mount Airy, N. C., by the route and on the schedules shown below:

Westbound			Eastbound
8:45 A.M.	Lv. Wilmington, N. C.	A. C. Line	Ar. 8:05 P.M.
11:45 A.M.	Ar. Fayetteville, N. C.	A. C. Line	Lv. 4:50 P.M.
12:15 P.M.	Lv. Fayetteville, N. C.	A. C. Line	Ar. 4:45 P.M.
1:40 P.M.	Ar. Sanford, N. C.	A. C. Line	Lv. 3:30 P.M.
2:18 P.M.	Lv. Sanford, N. C.	Southern Ry.	Ar. 3:20 P.M.
4:45 P.M.	Ar. Greensboro, N. C.	Southern Ry.	Lv. 12:55 P.M.
8:25 P.M.	Ar. Mount Airy, N. C.	Southern Ry.	Lv. 8:45 A.M.

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STATE LAWYERS TONIGHT

Carolina Bar Association Convenes in Annual Session at Seashore Hotel Today.

Following close upon the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association will be the annual session of the State Bar Association which convenes tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach. J. W. Davis, Esq., of this city, is secretary of the organization, and states that the indications are that this will be the most succesful meeting that the association has ever held. Many of the members of the association arrived yesterday and last night while several have been at the beach for several days.

Many of the members in attendance will be accompanied by their families and this, as in the case of the Press association, will add much to the pleasure of the occasion. While the programme includes important addresses by notable speakers, ample provision has been made for the social features. An event of especial interest to the visitors will be the oyster dinner which will be given at Lumina tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

The first session of the association will be called to order by the president, Thos. S. Rollins, Esq., of the Asheville bar, tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The visiting lawyers will be welcomed by Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, and the response will be made by Zebulon Curtis, Esq., of the Asheville bar. The feature of the opening session will be the president's annual address in which he will discuss matters of particular interest to the lawyers and their relations to public questions.

The sessions tomorrow morning which will convene at 10 o'clock will be featured by an address by Chief Justice Walter Clark, of Raleigh, who will speak on "Reform in Judicial Procedure." This is a subject to which he has devoted much attention and there is no man in the State more competent to discuss it than he.

His reputation as a judge of striking ability and a man of the strictest integrity will make this address particularly important.

Judge Clark will be followed by A. L. Brooks, Esq., of Greensboro who will make an address on "The Southern Lawyer His Traditions and Opportunities." Mr. Brooks is recognized as one of the foremost lawyers of the State a man of brilliance and uprightness, one who knows the law and at the same time is intimately acquainted with public questions of importance.

The feature of the night session Tuesday will be the address by Congressman A. J. Montague, of Richmond, Va. Congressman Montague has been in public life in the Old Dominion for many years and has taken a high stand in the councils of the Nation.

The closing session of the convention will be held Wednesday morning when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The feature of this session will be an address by Hon. Rome G. Brown, of Minneapolis, Minn., who will speak on "Muckraking the Constitution." This distinguished citizen of Minnesota has made a special study of economic questions and of present-day tendencies in the industrial world, and his address is expected to be one of the most important of the convention. Mr. Brown has been conspicuous in the legal world in a number of ways, one of which has been his leadership in the fight against the judicial recall. He is counsel for a number of corporations in Minneapolis and is chairman of the Minnesota Board of Commissioners for Uniform State Laws, vice president of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and occupies other prominent posts.

MR. SHIPMAN EXPLAINS.

States His Position as to Resolution at Press Convention.

Mr. M. L. Shipman, commissioner of Labor and Printing upon his return to Raleigh from the Press convention at Wrightsville Beach gave out a statement relative to his participation in the discussion of the resolution to endorse the constitutional amendments. Mr. Shipman opposed the endorsement because he felt that the Press association was a non-partisan body. Mr. Shipman's statement is as follows:

"I was not in the hall when the committee on resolutions presented its report and my remarks were based upon a statement by Major London that a resolution, which the chairman of the committee had just finished reading, smacked too strongly of political significance to be properly considered by a non-partisan body. Democratic, Republican, Progressive, Independent and Religious editors constitute the membership of the association, and I simply took the position that the private opinions of each should be respected and that political questions ought not to be dragged into our deliberations. On resuming my seat the committee assured the association that the subject matter of the resolution was not of a partisan character and absolutely harmless. With this explanation, the vote was practically unanimous for adoption. The resolutions, in full, are as follows:

"'We favor the enactment of such laws as will give the people a full and free expression of their will in naming candidates for office, and the enactment and rigid enforcement of laws that will prevent the use of money or any corrupt or improper influence to control primaries and elections.

"'We endorse the constitutional amendments now pending and urge their adoption by the people.'

"The first resolution commits nobody to a State-wide primary election. The State Democratic Convention went farther upon the subject of primaries. It is true that the proposed amendments to the constitution are non-partisan and every editor, who desires to see his State go forward, should support them heartily."

DIED.

IRON—At the James Walker Memorial Hospital, this city, Sunday, June 28th, 1914, MISS IDA STYRON, daughter of the late W. H. and Elizabeth Styron, in the 38th year of her age.

Funeral this (Monday) morning, at 11 o'clock, from Oakdale lodge; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

The public to come and see their dead.

(advertisement.)

LIST OF PRIZE PRODUCTS

Plans for Varied Exhibition at Corn Show and Industrial Fair Here in Fall.

After a conference with the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. L. B. Sasser and Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, have arranged a list of products for which prizes will be offered at the New Hanover Corn Show and Industrial Fair which will be held in Wilmington in the Fall. Those competing for prizes will be required to send exhibits to the Fair. The list of prizes for the different exhibits has not yet been arranged except for the corn show.

Dr. Sasser some time ago announced that he would give several hundred dollars in prizes for corn growers. There have already been a large number of entries in these contests. All entries for the corn contest must be in before July 4th. The books for this feature are at the Mission Pharmacy.

A most attractive list of prizes for other staple products will be arranged at an early date. In the meantime, those expecting to have exhibits are requested to use the following list as a guide in growing their crops for the fair:

Staple Crop—Cotton, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, Spanish peanuts, North Carolina peanuts, Virginia peanuts, soy beans, alfalfa hay, clover hay, oats and vetch, cow pea hay, grass and cow pea hay.

Truck crops — Tomatoes, beans, beets, okra, onions, cabbage, collards, turnips, lettuce and peppers.

Canned products canned by the producer—Tomatoes, okra, beans, corn, sweet potatoes, peaches, pears, apples, grapes, figs, blackberries, huckleberries, cucumber pickles, tomato pickles, tomato catsup, pepper pickles.

A list of prizes for the Industrial Fair is also being arranged by Sorosis. Those competing for prizes in canned products are requested to bear in mind that the prizes offered by the men in charge of the Fair are for products grown by the producer. The prizes offered by Sorosis are for canned products, either by the producer or by by anyone who may purchase them.

The list of prizes offered will be so varied that it is hoped to make the Corn Show and Industrial Fair representative of the products grown in this section. It is the purpose of the promoters to have on exhibition everything that is produced.

MISS IDA STYRON DEAD.

Greatly Loved Woman Passes at the James Walker Memorial.

Many friends will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Miss Ida Styron which occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock. She had been an invalid for the past two years, but bore her suffering with great patience and Christian fortitude. Because of her courage and sweet Christian character she won many friends. She was especially beloved by the members of the hospital staff. Kindness and gentleness were the ruling principles of her life and she died as she lived a devout Christian woman.

She was the daughter of the late W. H. and Elizabeth Styron, of this city. She was 38 years old. Surviving her are three brothers, Messrs. Arthur H., W. H. and James R. Styron, and three sisters, Mrs. W. G. McDiarmid, Miss Birdie Styron and Mrs. N. G. Croom, all of this city. They will have the tender sympathy of many friends in their great sorrow.

The funeral will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock from Oakdale lodge by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

IMMORTALITY OF SOUL.

Mr. Haynes Says Doctrine is Not True. Sermon Last Night.

"The doctrine of the immortality of the soul is not true. Man is not immortal. He possesses no such thing as an immortal soul which continues to live after he dies. He goes neither to Heaven or hell after death, for there is no consciousness in death. I do not mean by this, however, that man will never receive immortality or that he will never have a future life. I mean only that the attribute of immortality is a gift from God, and not a birthright. We can secure it only through the gospel of Jesus Christ," said Evangelist Carlyle B. Haynes last night to a big crowd at the tent at Eleventh and Market streets, where he has been holding nightly meetings for six weeks. The address last night was the first of a series of five to be delivered at the tent on the subject of immortality.

The topic last night was "The Nature of Man."

Tonight at the tent Mr. Haynes will deliver the second of this series of subjects, speaking on "The State of the Dead."

MRS. NANCY MATHEWS DEAD.

Aged Woman Died at Home of Son in This City Yesterday Morning.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Nancy E. Mathews, which occurred yesterday morning at 4:40 o'clock at the home of her son, Mr. J. J. Mathews, No. 1620 Market street. She was 76 years old and was a lifelong member of the Free Will Baptist church. She was a woman of many Christian virtues and greatly beloved by all who knew her.

Surviving her are one son, Mr. J. J. Mathews, and one daughter, Mrs. Sabria S. Stonefill, both of this city. They will have the tender sympathy of many friends.

The remains were taken to the old home at Magnolia on the 6:45 train yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held there this morning at 10 o'clock.

Terrorized His Wife

Luther Baker, a white man, who with his family lives in Love's alley, is said to have terrorized his wife yesterday morning by using a pistol and threatening to shoot her. The matter was reported to the police department and Chief Williams sent Policeman J. R. Minshew to arrest Baker. He is charged with assault with a deadly weapon. He was recognized by the Chief for his appearance before the Recorder this morning. Baker has four children. It is said that he has refused to work and that he also has frequently made it unpleasant for his wife by trying to run her away from home.

CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA

Dr. D. W. Herring, Missionary to That Country, at Fifth Street Church Last Night

Dr. D. W. Herring, who has been a missionary in China for 29 years, now at home on a furlough, delivered an address of much interest on the great influence of the gospel upon the people of the far East, at Fifth Street Methodist church last night. Dr. Herring is a brother of Mr. J. P Herring, of this county, and is now here on a visit. This is his first visit to the United States in 12 years. He will return to China after a year of rest.

Dr. Herring made a most interesting and inspiring address, especially striking for its deep spirit of earnestness. Before beginning his address he read the 67th Psalm and also read several verses from the first chapter of Phillipians. He emphasized the importance of the statement of the Apostle Paul that we should seek fellowship and the furtherance of the Gospel. While missionaries are anxious to increase interest in missions, he said, they are also need fellowship with other Christions as well.

Briefly he outlined some of the more important facts as to the greatness of this country in its broad expanse of territory, its population embracing 450,000,000 souls, its varied resources, its needs and the customs of the people. While we may regard their customs as curious we should remember that they have the same view of us and he thought with some reason, especially as regards some of the fashions now in vogue in this country.

He next took up the three great deligions of China, Buddhism, Taoism and Confucianism. The first named, he said, is little more than a system of idolary. While in a way there are a great many gods worshipped yet there are really none and the religion is largely a system of deifying men. Taoism while seemingly not idolatrous, has yet embraced many of the features of Buddhism. Confusiamism is not really a religion but rather a system of philosophy and government. Its main feature is reverence for the dead which amounts practically to worship. It must not be thought, the speaker said, that these religions are seperate and distinct for most Chinise really believe in all three.

The speaker next took up some of the indirect influences of the Christian religion upon China. First of all is that it has established in that country a republic in form, if not in name. He thought that it is great honor to this country that the form has been patterned after our own. Another important reform effected in recent years has been the abolishing of the rigorous examinations in the Chinese classics for positions in the government service and the introduction of the sciences in to the public schools. Another important reform has been taking opium away from the people. In nine of the eighteen provinces opium has been removed entirely and from many of the others it is practically obliterated.

While the indirect influences of the Gospel upon China have been important and far reaching, yet after all, the speaker declared, the most important is that it has brought salvation to the Chinese. No material reform can compare to the saving of even a single soul. And when it is remembered that the most conservative estimate now places the number of Christians in the country at 300,000, something of the importance of the work of Christianity can be realized.

The crying need of China for more missionories was emphasized in a most earnest plea by Dr. Herring that more missionaries might be sent to China. While there are now more than 4,000 in that country yet this is entirely inadequate. When it is remembered, said he, that this is only one for each 100,000 Chinese the need can be easily realized.

Speaking of the influence of missionary work upon the home churches Dr. Herring stated that he believed that a missionary by the influence of his life does as much or more for the home church as he does in the foreign fields. He recalled the great interest that people in Wilmington have in the splendid work that Dr. Worth is doing at Kiang-Yin and declared that he believed that this beloved missionary had been able by his noble life of sacrifice to do as much in his home country, as if he had stayed here instead of going to China.

CANNING EXHIBITIONS

Miss Ruth Evans, of Apex, Will Give Demonstrations Wednesday

Miss Ruth Evans, of Apex, who is an expert on canning, ill be in the county on Wednesday of this week and will give demonstrations that will be of especial interest to those who desire to learn more about this important matter. In the forenoon she will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herring in Masonboro township. In the afternoon she will give demonstrations at the Wrightsboro school house.

While she is doing this work with especial reference to the girls of the canning clubs, the demonstrations are open to all and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. An invitation to attend is extended not only to those in the county but to those in the city as well.

For Throwing Glass.

George Paapas, a Greek waiter employed at the New York Cafe, about 25 years old, was arrested yesterday morning about 2:30 o'clock by Policeman J. R. Minshew, charged with throwing glass in the street. Paapas had trouble with a customer about the return of some coca-cola bottles and following blows, said to have been exchanged in the restaurant, the waiter became so enraged that he took the six bottles in question and threw them to the brick street, breaking all over the corner at Second and Princess. Officer Minshaw, who had been summoned from up the street on account of the trouble at the cafe, placed Paapas under arrest and he was subsequently recognized by Acting Captain Grimsley for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

Washington, June 27.—Secretary Bryan was host today at a luncheon in honor of Jules J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, and Representative Sharp, the new American ambassador to France. Ambassador Jusserand and Mme. Jusserand will sail from New York Tuesday to spend the summer in France. Mr. Sharp has not determined the date of his departure for Paris.

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THEATRICAL

Again the popular photoplay house comes to the front and makes its bow, and announces the presentation of another big scoop in the line of new movies, this time having secured a mammoth feature that has been released five days, whereas in the average theatre, the releases are from three to four weeks old before they reach Southern cities.

The mammoth feature to head today's bill is a 2-reel 101 Bison feature, "The Isle of Abandoned Hope," one of the biggest dramas of the present year. It's another one of those tremendous features that are being produced by Henry McRae and his company of special players, now stationed in the Hawaiian islands. It is a thrilling story of shipwreck, showing stirring adventures at the foot of an active volcano and coming to a dramatic climax when a party of castaways escape from a modern garden of Eden by way of a subterranean river. It's the sort of play that has always won everywhere. The Universal wants only the best—and is willing to pay for it. At great expense they sent a big company to the South Seas, where some of the most pictureque and natural settings in the world are to be found. It is needless to say that this splendid feature has excellent educational value, giving a vivid insight into the many curious customs and manners of the natives of this strange country, which are shown as though the spectator himself were on the islands becoming acquainted with it all. It's bound to store a distinct success today at Wilmington's coolest, biggest and best theatre.

A big Keystone comedy, "Bowery Boys" brings to a close the big day, and will be found one of the most screamingly ludicrous of this big brand of comedy pictures.

At The Grand

Lovers of the "movies" should be certain to be at the Grand Theatre today. There to-day, in addition to the usual superb entertainment in the way of moving pictures and the delightful comfortable nature of the theatre, an expert performer for the Wurlitzer orchestra will be presented by the Grand management. This musician coming direct from Boston, will play the big and magnificent instrument as it should be, and will not only delight with brilliant overtures, but will play all incidental music for the pictures, thus making them more attractive.

To-day's bill is indeed a brilliant galaxy of film gems. The leader will be Edison's big 2-part comedy drama, "The Song of Solomon". It is the story of a poor composer and a big comic opera star, with plenty of stage side-lights mixed in it. Edward Boulden, the popular young actor, will appear as the composer, while fascinating Sallie Crute will be seen as the comic opera queen.

"McBride's Bride" is another one of the hummers for to-day. It is a story in which woman suffrage plays a big and funny part. Among the Thespians in this scream film will be Laura Oakley, Ruth Roland, Marshall Neillan and John E. Brennan.

The freshest Hearst-Selig News Pictorial, with a wealth of current events, including scenes at Vera Cruz, Roosevelt's visit to Washington, etc., will be shown to-day. The price of admission will be but 5 cents.

At Lumina

"The Mystery Of The White Car" a mammoth two-reel mystery dramatic feature by the Universal Company furnishes a fitting opener for the second week of the open air movies at Lumina tonight. This feature play is one of the most notable releases of the season, and is adapted from the leading mystery story of the year by one of the country's greatest story writers. It is a story full of thrilles, abounding in stratling and exciting climaxes, and the execution of the many tangled affairs involved in this great stratling drama keeps one on edge throughout. It will prove one of the most interesting pictures yet seen at Lumina, and doubtless will be witnessed by large crowds.

Coming next is a rousing Universal Ike comedy, "Universal Ike has His Ups and Downs", which will bring to a fitting close the big day's programme. It is one of the most comical of these big comedy pictures, and is a scream throughout.

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HOW THE CHAUTAQUA DERIVED ITS NAME.

Miss Rodman Says It Came from Name of Indian Tribe in Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., June 28—Miss Lida R. Rodman, of Washington, one of the people in estern Carolina best posted on local history, tells how the modern chatauqua—now being conducted in Kinston and other towns of this part of the State—derived its name from a tribe of Indians formerly dwelling in tidewater Carolina. The Chattawkas were one of the many branches of the Tuscarora nation. Their town of tepees occupied the present site of New Bern. "After the Indian massacre and war of 1710-11," says Miss Rodman, "the remnant of the Tuscaroras abandoned Carolina forever. Our historian Martin says that in the latter part of June, 1713, the Tuscaroras migrated northerly to a point near the shores of Lake Oneida and were admitted into the confederacy of the five great nations of Indians, afterwards known as the Six Nations." The migrating Tuscaroras marked a historic trail through the country. Towns in North Carolina, New York, Pennsylvania and other States bear the name Tuscarora. The Chattawkas, or as the name is modernly spelled, Chatauquas, settled on and gave their name to beautiful little Chautauqua lake in western New York, this lake in turn giving the musical Indian word Chautauqua as the designation for the parent educational institution or chautauqua held there in 1874. The Chatawkas on the Neuse and the Pamticoos on the Pamlico river were of the same family.

BEAUFORT'S TOWN COUNCIL DISRUPTED BY A STRIKE.

Taylor's Creek Channel Improvement is the Trouble.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., June 27.—Beaufort's town council has been disrupted by a strike, according to a report from there. The Taylor creek channel, intended after being deepened to connect other waters with the Inland Waterway, is partly the cause of the trouble. No mediation has been suggested, it is said. The National government has provided for a share of the expense of deepening the Taylor creek channel, with the understanding that the town, which would be materially benefited, pay a proportionate part. The War Department, through Maj. H. W. Stickle, now refuses to do anything further in the matter until Beaufort "comes across."

A split has occurred in the council over the election of a treasurer and clerk. Commissioners Rice, Taylor and Noe accuse Mayor Gibbs of being in sympathy with the opposing faction, comprised of Commissioners Chadwick, Jones and Williams. Rice, Taylor and Noe declare that if the mayor will call a meeting for the one purpose of taking action in the channel matter they will attend, but otherwise they refuse to be present. The mayor, declaring it is the duty of the commissioners to attend every session of the council, has called a meeting to "act on the Taylor creek matter and other business." The "other business" will probably keep Rice, Taylor and Noe out of the meeting, and may not be transacted.

Follow the Crowds.

To the One-step contest at Lumina tonight.—Advertisement.

INJURED MAY RECOVER.

Two Men Hurt In Motorcycle Accident Have Chance to Get Well.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., June 28.—There is every reason to believe that Edward Bowden of this city, and George Cabell of Danville, Va., who were seriously injured in a motorcycle accident on East Front street several days ago, will recover from the effects of the accident. Mr. Bowden and Mr Cabell were so badly injured that those who saw their mangled forms lying on the street a few moments after the accident were almost positive that neither would live through the night and the case has even baffled the attending physicians. Mr. Bowden has been removed from Fairview Hospital where he was taken immediately after the accident and carried to his home on Metcalf street. Mr. Cabell is yet confined in the hospital and no attempt will be made to remove him until his condition considerably improves from what it is as present.

ONE-STEP CONTEST
LUMINA
TONIGHT

Two Handsome Cups Given to Winning Couple

Cups now on display in Honnett's Window

Contest Starts at 9:15

Why not enter the Contest? If you don't care to enter yourself come down and see your friends compete for the Prizes.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Leonora Cantwell has returned from a visit to Mrs. R. W. Gwaltney, at Short Hills, N. J.

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Miss Eora Poteet, of Whiteville, is spending the week-end with Miss Gladys Greer, No. 314 Red Cross stret.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Efird, of Albermarle, who have ben Wrightsville Beach for several days, were guests at the Orton last night, en route to their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Has. B. Ellsworth and children, of Canal Zone, Panama, are spending some time in the city, the guests of Mrs. W. E. Yopp and Mrs. S. P. Yopp.

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Mr. J. M. Bass left yesterday for Lizzie, Va., to attend the marriage of his cousin, Miss Annie Bass, to Rev. James L. Finch. The ceremony takes place Tuesday evening at the home of the bride.

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Friends of Miss Edith L. Aufrecht will regret to learn that she was operated on at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday following an acute attack of appendicitis, but will be pleased to know that the operation was entirely successful and that Miss Aufrecht is doing nicely. They will wish for her an early restoration to health.

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Yesterday's Columbia State: "Mrs. Allen Jones, Jr., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach, is expected home Tuesday.——Mrs. Willie Jones leaves Wednesday for Wrightsville Beach, chaperoning a party of girls, including her daughter, Miss Reaux Jones, Miss Mary Wells and Misses Eliza and Louise Wylie, of Lancaster.——Mrs. William Johnston, of Asheville, with her two little sons and her sister Miss Isabel Williams, of Wilmington, passed through Columbia yesterday en route from Wilmington to Asheville."

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Tuesday, June 30th., the members of Fifth Street M. E. Sunday School will go on their annual outing to Carolina Beach. The steamer Wilmington leaves Princess Street dock at 9 o'clock A. M. and 2:45 P. M. All friends of the school are cordially invited to go on this trip and avail themselves of a pleasant day at the beach. Refreshments will be served.

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The following from Saturday's Savannah Morning News will be of interest here:

"Waycross, Ga., June 26.—A wedding of interest to a large number of friends in this city and other places was solemnized Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pearsall at 51 Gilmore street. Rev. R. A. Brown officiated. The contracting parties were Miss Margaret Eva Grady, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall, with whom she has made her home, and Mr. Theodore Wayman Smallbones of Wilmington, N. C., a popular employe of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

"After two weeks' trip Mr. and Mrs. Smallbones will make their home in Savannah."

Mr. and Mrs. Smallbones are visiting the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, in this city at the present time. Mr. Smallbones is a popular Wilmington boy who is now paymaster's clerk for the A. C. L. in the Savannah district.

Wrightsville Beach

Misses Kate Hale Silver and Julia Manning are guests at the Oceanic Hotel.

Mr. J. M. Camp, of Wallace, was a guest at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday.

Mr. John H. Manning, of Selma, is a guest at the Oceanic Hotel, having arrived yesterday.

A refreshing breeze at the beach yesterday afternoon made it most attractive for the large number of visitors.

In addition to the dancing in the contest at Lumina tonight there will be exhibition dancing by Miss Chandler and Mr. West.

Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, is a guest at the Oceanic Hotel. He will attend the sessions of the North Carolina Bar Association.

Lake City, S. C., correspondence Columbia State: "Mrs. J. M. Sturgeon and daughter are at home after a stay at Wrightsville Beach, N. C."

Miss Mary Nash, Miss B. Nash, Mr. Shepard Nash and Mr. Colin Phillips, all of Lumberton, compose a week-end party at the Seashore Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson, Jr., of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs Robinson's mother, Mrs. Preston Bridgers, at her cottage on the beach.

Messrs. Max Cohen, L. W. Salisbury, L. K. Lambeth and C. Slocumb, Jr., of Goldsboro, were members of a party at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday.

Homer L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, solicitor of the Eighth Judicial district, is at the Seashore Hotel to attend the convention of the State Bar Association.

The largest number of people that have yet visited the beach went down yesterday, the total number being 3,500. The highest previous number carried in a single day this season was 3,400.

The low week-end rates given by the Seaboard and the Coast Line, are proving to be unusually popular, especially since the warm weather has set in. There were 910 excursionists in the city and at the beach yesterday.

Col. Harry Skinner, former United States district attorney for Eastern North Carolina, arrived at The Seashore yesterday, accompanied by his son, F. M. Skinner, to attend the meeting of the State Bar Association.

Judge J. S. Manning, formerly of the Supreme court bench and now a member of the firm of Kitchin & Manning at Raleigh, arrived yesterday to attend the sessions of the North Carolina Bar Association. He is a guest at the Oceanic Hotel.

Zeb. F. Curtis, Esq., of Asheville, who will deliver the response to the address of welcome at the opening session of the Bar Association convention this evening, arrived yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Curtis. They are at The Seashore.

The many friends of Mrs. Harry Stearns, of Atlanta, will be delighted to learn that she is expected in a few days to spend some time at the Seashore Hotel. Mrs. Stearns visits Wrightsville Beach each year, and is very popular in the summer colony there.

H. F. Seawell, Esq., of Carthage, accompanied by Mrs. Seawell, arrived yesterday and are at The Seashore to attend the Bar convention. Mr. Seawell is a former district attorney for the United States District court of the Eastern district of North Carolina.

[illegible] DeBriest, editor of the Shelby Highlander, who has been a guest at the Oceanic Hotel, left yesterday afternoon for Wilson. He will start an afternoon daily at that place at an early date. He will still continue the publication of The Highlander but will place it in charge of his brother.

Judge George W. Connor, Judge W. M. Bond and W. A. French, Esq., left Wilson yesterday morning early on their way to Wrightsville Beach to attend the convention of the North Carolina Bar Association, making the trip through the country in an automobile.

Mrs. William Brooker, of Columbia, S. C., has been adding additional entertainment to the daily concerts at the Seashore Hotel with her beautiful voice. Each day she graciously responds to the requests of her many friends and renders several selections which are always received with pleasure by all so fortunate as to hear her.

Yesterday's Raleigh News & Observer: "Chief Justice Walter Clark leaves tomorrow for Wrightsville Beach, where he will address the North Carolina Bar Association this week upon its annual meeting. Thos. S. Rollins, of Asheville, is president of the association. The opening is tomorrow and the sessions will go through Wednesday."

Included in the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were E. L. Kemer, Charlotte; P. Ingram, Atlanta; J. B. Jarrett, Florence, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Spring, Atlanta; Frank I. LeDayen, Baltimore; J. P. Highworth, High Point; Misses Kate and Fadie Harrington and Mr. O. W. Holmes, Fayetteville; J. W. Cowan, Atlanta; R. G. Dobson, Philadelphia; John M. Timmons, Herbert Timmons, and Warren Timmons, Florence, S. C., and E. B. Timmons, Charlotte.

An interesting and enjoyable feature at Lumina tonight will be the one-step contest which begins at 9:15 o'clock. This will be open to all, and the indications are that there will be a large number of entries. Mr. Don Richardson will have personal charge of the contest and before it begins will announce just how it will be conducted. He acsures the public there will be no embarrassing features, and it will be pleasing to every one.

Large advertising space was used in yesterday's Atlanta papers advertising an excursion from Atlanta to Wrightsville Beach, tickets good for six days, on all Seaboard Air Line trains leaving that city on Tuesday of this week. The tickets are good for six days and the rate is only $6 for the round trip. "Long Sleeve Bathing Suits Not Required" is a significant catch line in the advertisement of Assistant General Passenger Agent Fred Geisler, who will doubtless accompany the party.

Mrs. Geo. W. Forrester, children and nurse, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived yesterday and are at The Seashore to spend some time. Mrs. Forrester is an annual visitor at Wrightsville and has a host of friends in Wilmington as well as among the regular visitors at the beach each summer. She is a sister of Mrs. W. C. Jarnigan, also of Atlanta, another charming and popular matron who visits the beach each year. Mrs. Jarnigan is expected to arrive within the next week, her friends will be glad to learn.

An appreciative audience of about 700 people enjoyed the unusually fine concert given by Don Richardson's orchestra at Lumina last night. The audience was the largest that has attended any of the concerts so far this season. The orchestra was in fine form and every number on the carefully prepared programme was exceptionally well rendered. The programme was composed almots entirely of those familiar piecse, many of them from the grand operas, that every one who enjoys good music likes to hear, such as the "Sextette" from "Lucia," selections from "Bohemian Girl," the grand march from "Aida," "Kentucky Home" and Schubert's "Serenade." Several request numbers were also played. There are few resorts in the country, even among the largest, that can boast of as fine an orchestra as the one that is playing at Lumina this season under the able direction of Don Richardson.

Included in the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Denny, Rooks, N. C.; Miss Mary Bradshaw, Greensboro; Mrs. Robert Rosemond, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Young, Miss Young and J. Robert Young, Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McIntyre, Rockingham; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pinnix, Newbern; Miss Nettie S. Watson, Newbern; Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Walton, Hamlet; Jas. B. Norden, Hope Mills; Clifford Frazier and R. R. King, Jr. Greensboro; Walter Lambeth, Charlotte; A. C. Honeycutt and W. L. Mann, Albemarle; A. M. McNair, Maxton; Frank B. John and Maxey L. John, Laurinburg; H. W. Tuttle and R. C. House, Goldsboro; S. G. Cooper and Frank Perkins, Greenville, N. C.; D. L. Ward, Newbern; Julius C. Martin, Julius Martin and Norman Martin, Asheville; E. J. Wellons, Smithfield; Henry W. Loving, Charlotte.

Pensacola, Fla., June 27.—Sold to Greece for $7,000,000, according to statements at the navy yard here, the U. S. Battleship Mississippi this afternoon sailed for Hampton Roads from which point she will go to Philadelphia to be turned over to her new owners.

DID MRS. ANGLE KILL WALDO BALLOU? HIS DEATH A SENSATIONAL MYSTERY

Stamford, Conn., June 27.—Did Mrs. Helen M. Angle, the pretty and well-to-do divorcee, kill Waldo R. Ballou, councilman and one of the most active Republican workers in the State? Ballou's dead body was found on the sidewalk in front of the building where Mrs. Angle lived in her room studio. Her story is that he had called upon her in the evening and left about 10 P. M., being under the influence of liquor. She heard a fall and found him on the second landing in a pool of blood, she says, and thought him dead. In a panic and fearing that if his body were found there it would compromise her good name, she claims she carried the body downstairs and left it on the sidewalk.

SHRINERS TO ASHEVILLE

Mid-summer Meeting of Oasis Temple in Mountain City Thursday and Friday—Meeting Tonight.

A special meeting of the members of the Wilmington Shrine Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the reading room at the Masonic Temple, for the purpose of ascertaining how many of the local Shriners will attend the annual mid-summer meeting of Oasis Temple, of Charlotte, which will be held in Asheville July 2 and 3, and for making arrangements for the necessary accommodations.

There are in Wilmington between 65 and 70 members of Oasis Temple, and many of them are planning to attend the Asheville meeting, which, according to present indications, bids fair to be the largest in the history of the temple. It will be remembered that the mid-summer meeeing of the temple last year was held here and at Wrightsville Beach and was attended by about 400 Shriners and members of their families.

Asheville is making elaborate preparations to give the Shriners a royal entertainment Thursday and Friday, and the meeting promises to be a most enjoyable one from the social standpoint.

All members of the Wilmington Shrine Club are requested to attend tse meeting this evening and aid in making the arrangements to send a creditable representation to the meeting. All persons eligible for the shrine who desire to make the trip are requested to communicate at once with Mr. H. E. Longley, Mr. C. E. Newcomb or any local Shriner.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. J. S. Moody, of Fayetteville, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. J. A. Smith and P. D. Davis, of Raleigh, were in the city yesterday.

—Messrs. Harvey Boney, R. K. Teachey and Isaac Cottle, of Rose Hill, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. B. Mc D. Russell returned Sunday morning from Raleigh where he went to enter his little son, William A., in school at Nazareth, a Catholic institution for the care and training of children.

—Messrs. C. C. Rhame, traveling representative of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, and M. E. Hayes, of the Babcock Press Company, who attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association last week, left the city last night.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Under the auspices of the I. B. S. A. of Brooklyn N. Y., the Life of Christ, from the manger to the cross, will be shown at the Academy of Music beginning tonight and will continue for four nights. The exhibition begins at 8 o'clock, and all seats are free. No collections are taken.

—George Fisher, colored, was arrested Saturday night by Sergeant H. W. Howell for the alleged larceny of a pair of shoes from the store of Stewart & Otersen, No. 710 North Third street. The negro was in the store about 9 o'clock and while he thought no one was looking is said to have put a pair of shoes in his pocket. Some of the young ladies in the store saw him, however, and he was immediately taken in charge by the proprietors until he could be turned over to the police. He was locked up to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

STRANGE FREAK OF NATURE.

Letters Duplicated Reversely on An Old Tree.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., June 28.—Mr. C. D. Rountree, who recently returned from his annual outing at Seven Springs, reports an odd and peculiar freak of nature he saw there. It was initials and dates reversely duplicated by the growth of wood over the original letters.

A wood cutter was splitting a large cypress log. It was "peeling off" when a big piece came off and something attracted his attention. He examined it and found that initials and dates had been cut on the wood after the bark had been taken off and a new growth had covered the whole. The new growth had grown the grooves cut for the letters and figures and they were plainly reproduced reversely thereon. The first initials were cut in 1842, and then for 1843 and 1844 other initials and dates had been cut. The initials were cut first and the dates under them, there being three distinct set of initials and dates. Mr. Rountree remembered the dates but not the initials. Both pieces of wood are being kept and exhibited as curiosities there.

By this we are reminded that a few years ago when Greenville had to use wells for water, that in digging a deep well at Five Points, at a depth of over 100 feet, burnt wood was found and brought to the surface. Many strange things have been found far under the ground. This writer has a petrified crab that was found deep down in marl, in the lower part of this county. Some quite large fossil bones have been unearthed in this county by marl diggers.

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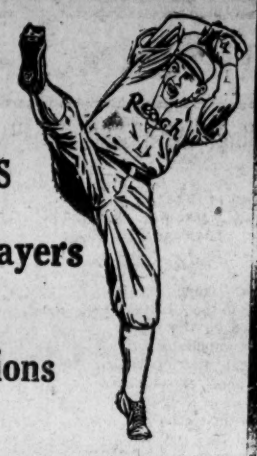

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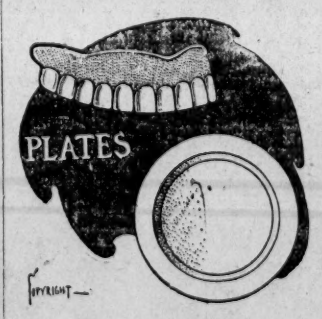

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

STOCKS WITHSTOOD DISASTER

Failure of Chaflin and Company in New York May Mean Serious Damage to Trade

New York, June 27, 1914.—The shock of the Claflin disaster was well resisted by the stock market and caused much less disturbance in the financial district than might have been been expected from so serious a collapse. What the Claflin failure will mean to the dry goods trade cannot yet be predicted. Unavoidably it must cause much unsettlement and possibly some liquidation in the distributing branches of the dry goods trade. The failure was plainly attributed to over expansion and to the difficulties of adjustment to changing business conditions. The H. B. Claflin Co. was a jobbing concern. For some years past the jobbing trade of New York has been steadily shrinking, owing to the tendency of the large retailers to buy direct. The difficulties of the concern were also seriously aggravated by the shifting currents of trade in this great city, and especially by the business depression. It is to be hoped that our well-intentioned legislators will take a lesson from this failure, and realize that there are limits to what business can bear from sudden radical changes. Not a few of the new laws and regulations are desirable and even necessary, but they have come probably with too much of a rush. Largely owing to that fact their effect has been to impair initiative and weaken confidence; thus precipitating incidents, such as the Claflin disaster, which might otherwise have been averted.

That there is a general retrenchment in business is beyond a doubt Last week bank clearings were nearly 10 per cent less than a year ago; the decline being greatest in the New England and Eastern States; and for the five months of the calendar year the decline has been over 8 per cent Gross railroad earnings showed a loss of 11 per cent for the month of May, and 6 per cent for the first five months of the current year. The number of idle cars is still abnormally large. The present net surplus of cars is 232,000, compared with 64,000 a year ago. Building operations are on a much smaller scale than usual; and the stagnation of the steel trade is already unpleasantly familiar. July disbursements for the first time in many years show a decrease, compared with the previous year. This was due to the passing or reduction of a number of dividends, also to the smaller increase in new enterprises; the latter running at about one-half the volume at this time last year. These facts are stated not to emphasize depressing factors, but simply to show that they do exist.

Thehe is good reason for believing that the stock market has pretty thoroughly discounted trade reaction. Security values have been declining with more or less regularity for more than eighteen months. A partial recovery has taken place, but stock market prices are still upon a low and relatively substantial basis. There is little or no inflation or overexpansion on the Stock Exchange. That body is suffering more from over-contraction than anything else. The down town situation, so far as the security market is concerned, is exceptionally sound. As for mercantile credits, they are likely to be temporarily disturbed by the dry goods failure, and some inconvenience may be temporarily caused by necessary adjustments to the new reserve bank reuirements.

Among the important events of the week were several Supreme Court decisions, the Inter-mountain decision being of chief signifiance. That decision while it clarified the situation as to the relations between the Government and the railroads, and while the latter will now be free of state interference on interstate trafic, still the acknowledge constitutionality of the government fixing the rate was anything but welcome to railroad managers. This is a power of portentous proportions. If wisely used and in a spirit of fairness to all interests, owners and shippers alike, it may be productive of much good and tend to conserve the stability of railroad investments. If, on the other hand, the power is used with prejulice to either side, the consequences may be anything but desirable. Very shortly the rate decision will be handed down, and the most reliable opinion is that moderate concessions may be allowed to the eastern lines. It would be unsafe, however, to be over-confident in anticipating too favorable a decision. Mexican affairs have again been an object of some enxiety, the situation being made worse for the Federals by the taking of Zacatecas by Villa. That Huerta must go by one means or another, is now a certainty; and it would seem as if a settlement might be more promptly reached by bringing Huerta and Carranza into consulation for securing a provisional government. Of course hitches must be expected in such difficult negotiations, and it will be a long time before Mexico settles down into normal conditions once more. But the probability of armed intervention by the United States, though not entirely removed, is appartently more remote than at any time since these troubles began.

Of course the market has been unsettled by the difficulties in the dry goods trade. Should these prove less serious than at present anticipated, they will quickly cease to have any stock market significance. Should, however, the credit situation be more seriously disturbed than at present seems likely, the effect would necessarily be adverse to stocks for the time being, particularly in delaying the much desired returr of confidence. Nothing would be more in restoring confidence than an early adjournment of Congress and a postponement of further business legislation. Our industrial commercial and financial problems have not yet had time to adjust themselves to the finnumerable new regulations, some of which are extremely onerous. There is no doubt that business men are sincerely desirous to obey the law and meet all reasonable demands. Many of the things which aroused public opinion and are responsible for the present destructive debacle are matters of history and could not now be repeated. Our legislators should recognize the changed and improved conditions in business methods and moderate their activities accordingly. Consciously or unconsciously they are seriously aggravating unfavorable economic conditions and making adjustments thereto more difficult. The present trade reaction is worldwide, and the United States has suffered more than any other country in the world ond is in a correspoandingly better position than any other for immediate improvement. Our crops promise well. The West is growing more hopeful each day. Money will be easy to good borrowers, and the reazperative tendencies are sufficiently pronounced to offset all known clawbacks,—provided they have opportunity to osrate. Will our lawmakers give business a fair chance?

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COTTON RATHER UNSETTLED

Report From New Orleans for Progress of Crop During Past Week Show Change.

New Orleans, June 28.—Cotton was rather unsettled this week, liquidation of the old crop months contending with reports of damage to the new crop through high temperatures.

Friday was first notice day for July in this market and tenders for about 10,000 bales came out. During part of the session July was very steady but at times considerable selling out of long cotton was in evidence, which worked against values. At its lowest July was 15 points under last week's close while at their lowest the new crops were only unchanged to one point down, compared with that level. The list, at its highest, was 21 to 29 points over last week's finals. The net change for the week was an advance of 15 to 24 points.

This next week the market will be chiefly concerned with the bureau reports on condition and acreage, which will be issued Wednesday at 11 o'clock Eastern time. It seems to be generally expected that the condition report will show an improvement of three to four points compared with last month's figures of 74.3 per cent. of the normal. A year ago the condition was 81.8, two years ago 80.4 and three years ago 88.2. Opinion is less decided regarding the acreage figures.

Up to Wednesday, it is likely that trading will be light and of an evening up character while, following Wednesday, business will probably not be very large because of the double holidays at the end of the week.

THE COTTON SITUATION.

General Crop Improvement Despite High Temperatures in Some Sections.

New York, June 27—Pending the Census Bureau's condition report which is due July 1st weather conditinues the dominant factor in the cotton market. High temperatures in certain sections were responsible for a moderate upturn in prices towards the end of the week, but this influence was transistory as it is a pretty well understood and accepted fact that hot, dry weather, considering the belt as a whole, is just what is needed now to promote the best plant development.

The Government in its last weekly report summarized weather conditions as the most favorable of the season. According to this authority the plant has made excellent growth in the central and eastern portions, while in the west occasional showers have resulted in rapid progress and the outlook is greatly improved. These advices are corroborated by private reports. A prominent spot firm in Atlanta, Ga., says: "Scattered showers followed by general rains a few days ago have brought up all the late planted cotton to good stands, fields are clean and well worked, and we think prospects excellent." From Wichita Falls, Tex., a dependable correspondent wires: "Crop showing wonderful improvement, look like a full yield, with plant healthy and making rapid strides, all clean and in a fine state of cultivation; this applies to all central, west Texas and Oklahoma." A vast majority of recent reports are of the same tenor.

It now appears that western Texas is growing the finest crop ever seen in parts of that district and that the prospects in general are the best. The crop in the Panhandle is described as being exceptionally promfsing. Daily reports from Dallas, Houston and San Antonio indicate steady improvement. All in all the Texas outlook is much brighter than was thought possible when the first condition report was issued. So far as the eastern belt is concerned, the impression is growing that there is a chance for a bumper yield, and if such turns out to be the case a big loss could be sustained in the west without destroying the possibility of a full crop. Such authorities as "Bradstreet" and the "Chronicle" re porting the outlook as promising for a much larger yield than seemed possible a few weeks ago, while Cordill sent a glowing account of conditions in Alabama and Georgia. The main question in the opinion of conservative cotton men is whether or not the crop has now retrieved its poor start to an extent that will place it in a position to withstand a normal amount of unfavorable weather through the critical growing months of July and August.

Many correspondents are making favorable camparison with the conditions which prevailed when the bumper crop of 1911 was raised. This, however, does not mean that they expect a duplication of that year's yield, but it does indicate their belief in the possibility of a large crop. The Claflin trouble came as a shock to the trade and has emphasized the unfavorable conditions which have prevailed for some time at the princpal cloth and yarn centres. Textile conditions in England and on the Continent show no improvement. It is possible, in fact highly probable, that an improving trend will be shown before the end of the year, both at home and abroad, but there is no indication now of a turn for the better. All things considered, it would certainly seem that the estimates of the high consumption theorists were in need of drastic revision. Basic factors such as crop indications, world supplies and trade conditions do not appear to warrant present prices, and unless there is a decided change in present supply and demand prospects a lower level eventually would seem to be indicated.

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

District Had Some Knowledge of Prospect for Big Failure of Last Week—Had Effect.

New York, June 28—The financial district had some previous knowledge of the situation of the H. B. Claflin Company, but the shock of the receivership last week was pronounced. Special causes were recognized, such as the transition in methods of business with consequent excess of credit needs and shifting of trade centers. These could not obscure the significance of the failure as an index of slackness of trade. Abandonment of rescue measures by the powerful interests that had previously supported the house as a citadel of drygoods credit shook confidence in commercial revival which had began to result from abundant crop promise and the long period of abstention from demand.

Reduction or passing of dividends was made occasion for explanations which affected the speculative dejection. The Supreme Court decision confirming the Southern Pacific oil lands, title, galvanized the market momentarily. The inter-mountain rate decision threw it back into gloom. In this mood, rumors gained credence in certain quarters that the commerce commission was to deny the railroads application for freight increases. These circumstances kept speculative sentiment in a raw state of sensibility on the whole subject of government relations to business.

Gold exports mounted again in spite of the week's opening predictions that the movement had already waned. All great Central foreign banks showed heavy accretions of gold holdings but their terms for discounts were firmly held. Relief from the lockup of foreign capital is believed to hinge largely on the out come of the coming French loan flotation.

COMMUNICATIONS

IN MEMORIAM.

Wallace, N. C., June 27.—Her home town and surrounding community were greatly shocked on June 23, 1914, when it was learned that Mrs. Mary J. Pope had died just at nightfall the evening before in Richmond, Va. She had been in declining health for several months, and from the start the fight for recovery seemed to be a losing one. While her friends knew that her illness was serious, they did not expect the end so early.

Mrs. Pope had gone to Richmond to be under the care and treatment of a specialist, who pronounced her case incurable, and despite all that loving friends, faithful nurses and skilled physicians could do, the disease did its fatal work.

Mrs. Pope was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Boney, of Wallace. In this town she was born in September, 1871. Here she was reared and spent her life, and here she was known and loved best. On November 16, 1893, she was happily married to Mr. M. B. Pope. God blessed their union with two bright little boys, Graham and Marcellus, aged now ten and five years respectively. These, with her husband, father and mother, four brothers and two sisters, and a large circle of friends, are left behind to mourn the separation.

She possessed such qualities of mind and heart that her soul was readily knit with other souls in priceless friendship, and she held these friends as if bound by bands of steel. These words spoken by one who knew her all her life breathe the spirit of the esteem in which she was held: "I believe everybody loved Mary. It has been so ever since she was a girl."

It was the lot of Mrs. Pope to suffer much at times; still, she did not lie down in despair, being of a stout heart prompted by a great ambition; she was a woman of unflagging industry and tireless activity.

She loved her home and her family the best interest of her household was an object to which she devoted herself earnestly, constantly and affectionately. In girlhood, in the beauty and bloom of youth, like that other Mary, she chose that good part which cannot be taken away, and consecrated her life to the service of Jesus Christ. She united with the Wallace Presbyterian church, of which she continued a consistent and devoted member. She loved her church and took an active part in the work thereof, being secretary of the Ladies' Missionary Society, at the time of her death.

We cannot tell why a life so full of promise and helpfulness, so full of love and care of others, a life apparently so needful to otthers, is thus cut short, is thus cut short, but we have the pleessed assurance that "The Lord doeth all things well." Then may the God of the covenant minister to the fullest measure the comfort of His grace to the bereaved father and mother, the lonely hearted husband and the two dear little boys. May they all feel one less tie to earth, one more tie to Heaven, and may they be conscious of the full sympathy and abiding presence of Jesus with them, enabling them in their great grief not to murmur but to watch for the blessing their Heavenly Father has hidden for them in this affliction.

"The tallest lilies droop at eventide,
The sweetest roses fall from off the stem;
The rarest things on earth cannot abide,
And we are passing, too, away like them.

"Then let us look beyond the evening star,
Beyond the changing splendors of the day;
Knowing the pain, He sends more precious far,
More beautiful than they."

MR. HAYES REPLIES.

To the Editor of The Star:

Last night Rev. J. P. King, pastor of the Sixth Street Advent Christia church, was so unwise as to follow the example set by another minister of this city, and attempted to show that the prophecy of the Bible which declares that the change of the Sabbath from the seventh to the first day of the week will be made by the Catholic church is not true. This he announced in your issue of the 26th. Tonight, Monday, June 29, at the tent, I shall show the fallacy of my colleague's argument.

I shall show that there is not one text in the Bible containing a command from God to keep any other day than the seventh as a Sabbath.

That there is not one text to prove the Sabbath has ever been changed.

That there is not one text to prove that Christ ever kept Sunday or taught that it should be kept.

That there is not one text to prove that the Disciples ever kept Sunday or taught that it should be kept.

Thath there is not one text authorizing the transference of the Sabbath from the seventh to the first day of the week.

That there is not one text containing the slightest hint of a Sunday institution in the Bible.

That there is not one prophecy that Sunday would ever take the place of the Sabbath.

That there is not one text where God, Christ, angels or inspired men ever said one word in favor of Sunday observance.

That there is no other command in the Bible for the observance of a weekly rest day except the one commanding the seventh day to be kept.

That God blessed and sanctified the seventh day, and never blessed and sanctified the first day.

That God commanded the seventh day to be kept holy, and never commanded the first day to be kept.

That God gave great and precious promises to those who keep holy the seventh day, and never spoke one word of promise or blessing to those who keep the first day.

That God uttered fearful threats against those who profane the seventh day, and never spoke anything against laboring on the first day.

That there is everything in the Bible in favor of the seventh day, and nothing in favor of the first day.

That the Bible teaches there are two laws, one Eternal and changeless, the other provisional and temporary.

That but one of these laws has been changed, the temporary one, and that the one containing the Sabbath commandment is as much in force now as it was when it was given.

That if the ten commandment law is abolished there is no sin, and, therefore, no need of a gospel.

And a special invitation is issued to Rev. J. P. King and his followers to attend this service, and attention is directed to the fact that it has been placed at such a time as to enable him to do so, which is a greater courtesy than that shown us.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES.

June 29, 1914.

A GRAND CONVENTION.

To the Editor of The Star:

It is encouraging to know how much is being done for the moral and material uplift of our women through this organization and others of a similar kind among the women of our race.

The J. R. Giddings and Jolifee Union of the Independent Order of the Tents had its grand annual meeting beginning on the 13th of June, in the St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church They had about three hundred and eleven delegates from every part of the State. The order was chartered March 6, 1906. Its object was to look after its sick and bury its dead, and to pay a small endowment at death.

In order to protect its policyholders they had to deposit with the Insurance Commission of this State, the sum of $5,000. Through the efforts of Victoria Lofton, the founder and superintendent of this orgtanization; D. A. Crawley, Martha J. Evans, Sarah C. Davis, Mary E. Smith, Susan Pierce, Eliza Goodman and Rachel Dudley, all of the city of Wilmington, this $5,000 security was raised. They started with 84 women; they now number 2,596.

The convention adopted strong resolutions reaffirming its confidence in Victoria Lofton as leader and superintendent, and pledged to her their moral and financial support. All of the former officers were unanimously elected with the understanding that they would continue to fill these places just as long as they prove themselves competent and worthy of their confidence. It is the purpose of these women in the near future to erect in Wilmington a large building, to be known as the Tent Temple, and the headquarters of the organization.

Victoria Lofton is a remarkable character, and a born leder, nd is surrounded by some very strong and self-sacrificing women.

The main office of the organization is in the city of Wilmington. We have been noticing with a great deal of interest and bespeak for them much success in the future.

Respectfully yours,
R. SPILLER.

Are You Going to Enter
The one-step contest at Lumina tonight?—Advertisement.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
June 29, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 82 degrees; at 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 93 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 85 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.13 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Yesterday, 2.5 feet.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina—Local thunder showers Monday, somewhat cooler; Tuesday, probably fair.

The Port Calendar, June 29, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 5:03 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 7:27 P. M.
Day's length ..... 14 hrs. 24 min.

THE TIDES

	High Water A.M.	High Water P.M.	Low Water A.M.	Low Water P.M.
Wilmington	2:04	2:39	9:35	9:50
Southport	12:09	11:57	6:12	6:35
Masonboro Inlet	11:58	11:46	5:52	6:15

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
June 28, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	96	—	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	92	68	.78
Atlanta	pt cldy	92	68	.78
Atlanta	pt cldy	96	76	.0
Augusta	raining	98	76	.0
Augusta	raining	98	76	.10
Birmingham	clear	98	72	.0
Boston	cloudy	90	—	.66
Charleston	cloudy	94	80	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	98	74	.01
Chicago	cloudy	94	—	.0
Galveston	clear	90	78	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	92	76	.0
Memphis	clear	96	—	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	90	74	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	100	74	.0
New Orleans	clear	98	78	.0
New York	raining	64	—	.02
Oklahoma	clear	100	—	.0
Palestine	clear	98	74	.0
Pittsburg	clear	84	—	1.72
Raleigh	pt cldy	96	70	.04
Savannah	clear	96	76	.0
Shreveport	clear	100	—	.0
St. Louis	clear	86	—	.0
Washington	raining	88	—	2.40

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2,000 bags Wall Plaster.
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400 bags Hydrated Lime.
500 barrels Rock Lime.
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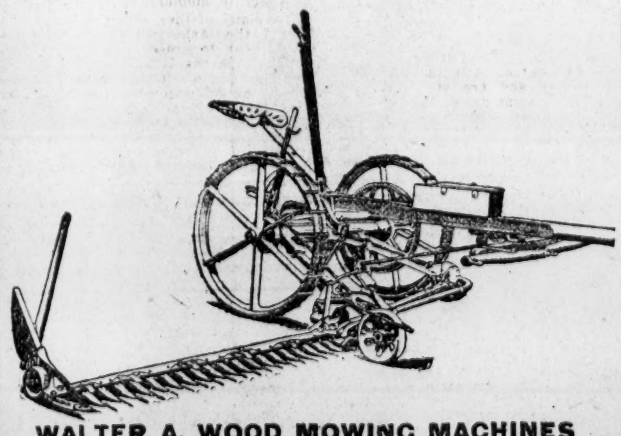

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Descriptive booklet with rates, views and description of the various amusements and pleasures of this splendid Seashore Resort, sent on request.
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FOURTH OF JULY CHEAP EXCURSION RATES
—VIA THE—
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
"The Standard Railroad of the South"

On account of the Fourth of July excursion, round trip tickets will be sold at very low fares at all stations on the Atlantic Coast Line, on July 2, 3 and 4, to all points within a radius of about three hundred and twenty five (325) miles from the selling point, limited returning to reach original starting point prior to midnight of July 7, 1914. Rates are not made to points north of Washington.

For full particulars regarding fares, schedules, etc., 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG,
Pass. Traffic Manager.
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Gen. Pass. Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUMMER SCHEDULE
STEAMER WILMINGTON
—to—
CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT
Effective Tuesday, June 2nd, 1914.
Daily Schedule:
To Carolina Beach, 9 A. M. and 2:45 P. M.
To Southport, 9 A. M.
Sunday Schedule:
To Carolina Beach, 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.
To Southport, 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
Returning 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.
Special Notice Will be Given of Extra Excursion Schedule.
Fare, Round Trip, to Carolina Beach, 25c.
NEW HANOVER TRANSIT CO.
Jos. J. Loughlin, Secretary and Treasurer.
J. B. Fox, Agent.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company to the undersigned, he will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 27th of July, 1914, at twelve o'clock, M., to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, all that lot of land, together with the buildings and property situated thereon,

Beginning at point in southern line of Dock street, at the corner of the lot of the Seamen's Friend Society, 91 feet west from Western line of Front street; runs westwardly with southern line of Dock street 30 feet and 9 inches; thence southwardly parallel with Front street 61 feet to northern line of Ports Alley; thence with said line of said alley eastwardly 30 feet and 9 inches to the line of the building of the Seaman's Friend Society; thence with said line north 61 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 138

SAMUEL BLOSSOM,
Mortgagee.

By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.
je25-30d

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Rachel Ann Gore, deceased, all persons indebted to said Estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of same, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file same duly sworn to, as required by Law, with the undersigned, and if any claim is not presented within one year of this date, this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery being had thereon.

This 6th day of June, A. D., 1914.

M. J. CORBETT,
JULIA GORE,
Executor and Executrix of Rachel Ann Gore deceased.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Ten Year Old Girl of His Own Race Made Victim of Brute Near Kinston—Feeling High.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Kinston, N. C., June 28—Dock Bizzell, a young negro man, is being held in the county jail here for crminal assault upon a 10-year-old girl of his own race, Frankie Harper. The crime occurred on a farm nine miles from here late yesterday. There was much excitement in the neighborhood following it, and three telephone messages in quick succession sent two automobiles from the sheriff's office speeding with officers to the scene. Deputy Sheriff Hedla Allen arrested Brizzell at a country store some distance from where the crime was committed. The negro offered no resistance, and denied the assault, but the evidence against him was so conclusive that a speedy trial was arranged for and Magistrate Peebles at the courthouse today sent him up to superior court. The parents of the girl had gone away and left her and several smaller children at home. Bizzel, who was at work in a nearby field went to the house and locked the girl in a room. The other children were greatly excited, and a two-year-old beat against the door in an effort to get inside when he heard his sister's cries. The baby accused Bizzel. "You did do it," he said repeatedly. A neighbor negro woman saw the family of black children crying in their distress and went to see what was wrong. Bizzell was sitting in front of the house and gave her a ready story, which all of the pickanninies and the victim refuted. The woman heard the details of the affairs between the girl's sobs, and informed others in the neighborhood. Bizzell faces trial for his life.

The board of county commissioners of Beaufort county has decided that convicts on the county roads may be whipped, and going one better than other counties which have similarly ruled, prescribes the method. A resolution by the board says that in all cases of mutiny, insubordination, failure to work without cause and disobedience, the superintendent, but he only, may inflict corporal punishment. "The superintendent shall keep in his possesion a lash 18 inches long, attached to a stick 18 inches long and not more than two inches in diameter, and said lash may be split three times half way from the end;" the resolution states. No convict may be whipped more than once during two consecutive days, shall not receive more than 25 lashes at one whipping, and the superintendent is instructed to avoid beating him on the neck and head. "Firm and reasonable," is the board's wish," and at no time in a brutal manner." A copy of the resolution was ordered to be posted in a place where the possible victim might read.

TRUCK SEASON IN DUPLIN IS NOW AT ITS HEIGHT

Thousands of Dollars' Worth Being Sold Each Day.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., June 27.—The truck season in this and adjoining counties is now at its height, and thousands of dollars worth of vegetables and fruits are being sold each da Potato, bean, corn, huckleberries n fact, practically all crops of ture are being shipped freight and express in vast qua There are about a dozen towns within a few miles of here that it is stated are now shipping about $10,000 worth of truck each day to the cities of the North, East and West. The Southern Express Company is running a special train in order to carry the packages of this crop, and special refrigerator and time freight trains are being operated by the railroad company direct to the city markets, in order to get the perishable freight through to its destination.

The other farm crops are also looking good. Rains have fallen in most of the surrounding country during the past few days, bringing relief to the suffering crops, and now the prospects are very much brighter than they have been for some time.

CONGRESS FACES SIX WEEKS WORK

(Continued From Page One)

of injunctions in labor disputes. Although many of the leading lawyers of the Senate are on this committee, they have discovered their task to be most difficult and the trouble in committee is regarded as a prelude to th ught which will come when it reaches the floor.

An effort will be made by the Inter-State commerce committee to get together on the railway securities bill this week. Chairman Newlands will ask representatives of the railroads and of the Inter-State Commerce Commission to meet with the committee to discuss a plan proposed by Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, for the regulation of railway securities issues. This plan has been accepted by some railway men, but the committee desires that it be discussed betwen the railway and commission representatives.

Continue Investigation.

The Senate foreign relations committee will continue its investigation into the transactions leading up to the negotiation of the proposed treaty with Nicaragua. This treaty provides a $3,000,000 payment to Nicaragua, the establishment of the protectorate over that country and a guarantee by the United States of fair elections, in exchange for rights to an inter-coastal canal and naval bases.

It has been the object of bitter attack by several senators and the committee is expected to get to the bottom of transactions which preceded the negotiations. As an incident, the committee plans to look into the way in which information has leaked from its past discussions of this subject. The meetings have been executive but reports regularly have come from the room and Democrats on the committee particularly have been anxious to find the leaks.

The senate banking and currency committee plans to meet Thursday to take up President Wilson's nominations for the Federal Reserve Board. A ninvestigation of the nominees is under way by sub-committees and their reports will be ready by that day

The House today devoted a brief session to eulogies of the late Representative George Konig, of Maryland. Tributes were paid by Reprsntativss Ceady and Linthicum, of that Stat.

Tomorrow will be a field day for those representatives who want to bring up bills under a suspension of the rules. It bas been st aside for this purpose by the House to repo/. bills that otherwise might not be reached at this session of Congress.

The Lever bill for regulation of cotton futures is among the bills on this suspension calendar that rests on Speaker Clark's desk.

General Dam Bill.

The general dam bill, piloted by Representative Adamson, chairman of the inter-State commerce committee, will be the center of interest in the week's procedings. It has right-of-way and will b called up Tuesday, with the prospect af a lively fight over the conservation and State's rights problems it involves. Back of this measure rests a fight for consideration of the administration bills for a national leasing system, water-power regulation on and adjoining public domain, and other conservation legislation. There is considerable rivalry between the inter-State commerce committee and the public lands committee, headed by Representative Ferris, of Oklahoma, over legislation along these lines.

The Rucker bill for extending the campaign publicity law so as to prevent national political organizations sending large sums into any particular districts and to meet the new condition of direct primaries for United States senators is expected to be called up for action Wednesday, unless displaced by appropriation bills. The latter must be expedited on account of the closing of the fiscal year, June 30.

Nation-wide prohibition, woman suffrage, the Garrett bill for re-organization of the Porto Rican government, and other problems, are marking time before the House Rules committee.

Democratic Leader Underwood, beginning tomorrow, will try every means to enforce the maintenance of a quorum of members in the House, and expects to use the Sergeant at arms if necessary, to bring members in so that business may be expedited.

OF HISTORIC INTEREST.

Human Bones Found Fifty Feet Beneath Ground at Newbern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., June 28.—Centuries ago the plat of land on which the city of Newbern is now situated, was doubtless covered by the waters of Neuse and Trent river which now so peacefully glide by on their way to the ocean. In fact, there is little doubt but that such was the case and recent excavations have almost conclusively proven this. Just in the rear of the Municipal building workmen have for some time been engaged in digging two deep wells which will be used in reinforcing the supply out at the city's water plant. A few days ago, down at a distance of 50 feet, the well diggers ran into a strata of oyster shell or coral rock and for a distance of several feet the drills bit into this substance. A grappling hook used for the purpose of cleaning out the drills, brought particles of these to the surface and they have proven of real interest to local citizens who are interested in scientific archealogic research. There was even an odor of oysters clinging to the shells and the shells were well formed. Yesterday the well diggers brought to the surface a bone which was turned over to Sergeant Montague and he, who claims to be anclaims to be an expert on such things, has announced that there is not the least doubt but that the bone came from a human body. This last discovery is rather startling and may clinch the supposition that long, long years before Baron de Graffenried and his colonists came over from Switzerland and settled here, that a hardy race of people inhabited the local shores. Anyway, the objects brought to light, even if of no real significance, are proving a source of real interest to many.

TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMER STUCK EAST ON ROCKS

Vessel Struck Rocks During Heavy Fog—All Passengers are Safe.

Londonderry, June 28.—In a fog and rain that rendered Tory Island invisible from the main land the Anchor Line steamer California, New York for Glasgow, went ashore tonight on the rocks off that Island.

Wideless calls for help brought speedy assistance from several small gunboats and torpedo boats patrolling the northwest Irish coast for Gun runners in connection with the Ulster movement.

The latest news received here is that the California is stuck fast, but in no immediate ranger. She struck with such force that the lower part of her bows was badly crushed and she is making water through two holes in her forehold and second hold.

The steamer which has on board 121 saloon and more than 300 second cabin passengers, lies in five fathoms of water forward and seven fathoms aft.

The passengers and crew still are on board. There was no panic when she struck.

Another liner, steamers and gunboats are standing by and others will arrive during the night.

Paris, June 28—Frank Moran of Pittsburgh who was defeated on points by Jack Johnson Saturday night in a 20-round bout for the world's heavy weight championship, rested today at his camp. Johnson also remained at his training quarters, nursing a badly swollen hand. He received many visitors. Johnson attributed his injured fist to the fact that he wore for the first time four ounce instead of five ounce gloves.

One-Step Contest

Lumina tonight. Starts 9:15.—Advertisement.

HANDSOMELY FITTED UP.

Wilmington Tonsorial Parlors Makes Its Bow to Public.

Wesley Yarborough, one of Wilmington's oldest barbers, and J. A. Williams, who has worked at the trade for some years, have formed a partnership and opened the "Wilmington Tonsorial Parlors" at No. 28 North Front street, succeeding Wesley Yarborough, who has conducted the business since it has no longer been Yarborough & Murray. They have remodeled the place throughout and installed six up-to-date new sanitary chairs of the latest type. New linen has also been purchased and with other improvements they are now ready for place.

(advertisement.)

WHILE PEACE DELEGATES ARE FENCING ZACATECAS TAKES THE CENTER OF STAGE

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WANTED—One large or two small furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No children. Address H. Wiese, P. O. Box 1154, City. je28-2t*

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred mare, three years old, well broke. Also buggy and harness. Will drive anywhere. Address E. L. W. King, care Jacobi Hardware Co. je28-2t*

CAROLINA BEACH cottage for rent for the month of July, $40. Wilder & Metts, Agents. je28-2t

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED BUILDING and Loan Associations, will close our offices on Saturday, July 4th. Building and Loan dues may be paid on Friday, July 3rd. Citizens' Building and Loan Association, J. D. Bellamy, Secretary; Rural Building and Loan Association, J. O. Kelly, Secretary; Hanover Building and Loan Association, H. F. Wilder, Secretary; North Carolina Home Building Association, J. H. Taylor, Jr., Secretary; Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association, C. C. Brown, Secretary; Orton Building and Loan Association, W. G. James, Secretary. je28-2t

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NEW HONEY, in one-pound sections; price 20c. per block, or 6 for $1, for a short time. Republic asparagus tips, only 25c. can; Sunbeam jams, all kinds, only 25c. jar. Thomas Grocery Co., 525 North Fourth street; 'Phone 294. my22-tf

OLD PAPERS—A limited number of old newspapers suitable for wrapping or placing under carpets or matting, for sale at five cents per hundred. Apply at Star office. my22-tf

GO TO Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co., for plumbing material. Closets complete, $9.50; 4-inch soil pipe, 12 cents; oakum, 7c; pig lead, 7c. All other goods reasonable. 'Phone 1132. my27-tf

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(advertisement.)

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Returning, boat will leave Fort Fisher Beach at 11:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M.

Stops will be made at Rocks for the accommodation of fishing parties. Wharf foot of Orange street.

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—Kipling.

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NORTH CAROLINA

	W.	L.	Pct.
Durham	33	21	.611
Charlotte	34	22	.607
Winston	29	24	.547
Raleigh	25	30	.455
Asheville	23	33	.411
Greensboro	20	34	.370

AMERICAN

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	38	24	.613
Chicago	37	29	.561
Detroit	38	30	.559
St. Louis	36	31	.537
Washington	33	30	.524
Boston	33	31	.516
New York	23	36	.390
Cleveland	23	41	.359

NATIONAL

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	36	28	.563
Cincinnati	33	30	.524
Chicago	33	31	.516
Pittsburg	29	30	.492
St. Louis	32	33	.492
Philadelphia	27	30	.474
Brooklyn	26	31	.456
Boston	25	34	.424

SOUTHERN

	W.	L.	Pct.
Mobile	41	32	.562
Birmingham	39	32	.549
New Orleans	40	34	.541
Chattanooga	38	33	.535
Atlanta	36	32	.529
Nashville	36	35	.507
Memphis	31	39	.443
Montgomery	25	38	.397

FEDERAL

	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	37	22	.627
Baltimore	35	24	.593
Chicago	36	26	.581
Kansas City	32	34	.485
Buffalo	31	35	.470
Brooklyn	25	31	.446
Pittsburg	25	33	.431
St. Louis	26	40	.394

SOUTH ATLANTIC

	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	7	2	.778
Albany	6	3	.667
Columbia	5	4	.556
Charleston	5	4	.556
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Augusta	4	5	.444
Macon	3	6	.333
Jacksonville	2	7	.222

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO WON TWO.

Double-Header With St. Louis—Both Ten Inning Games.

Chicago, June 28.—Chicago won both games of a double-header from St. Louis today 2 to 1 and 3 to 2. Each game went ten innings. James' wild pitch in the tenth inning scored the winning run. In the second game Chicago started a ninth inning batting rally and tied the count. They won out in the next innings.

(First game.)

Score:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	..000 001 000 0	1	6	6
Chicago	...000 100 000 1	2	6	1

Batteries: James and Agnew; Scott and Mayer.

(Second game.)

Score:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	..001 000 100 0	2	7	1
Chicago	...000 000 002 1	3	12	1

Batteries: Weilman, Baumgardner and Crossin and Agnew; Cicotte and Schalk.

DETROIT WINS.

Got Leadin First Inning That Could Not Be Overcome.

Detroit, Mich., June 28.—Detroit bunched four hits and three errors by Cleveland in the first inning today got a lead that virtually decided the contest which ended 6 to 4 in the Tigers favor. Blanding was knocked off the rubber in this inning and was succeeded by Morton. Cleveland could not hit either Coveleskie or Dauss consistently.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	. . 100 010 200	4	7	4
Detroit	. . 401 001 00x	6	6	2

Batteries: Blanding, Morton, Bowman and O'Neill; Coveleskie, Dauss and Stanage.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

WON TWO GAMES.

Cincinnati Takes Double-Header From Pittsburg.

Cincinnati, O., June 28.—Cincinnati won a double-header from Pittsburg today the first 7 to 6 and the second 1 to 0. In the first game Pittsburg had Cincinnati 6 to 2 up to the ninth when the locals by a batting rally and through the wildness of the visitors' pitchers, scored five runs. The second game was a battle of pitchers.

(First game.)

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	....111 000 300	6	6	0
Cincinnati	...000 001 105	7	12	1

Batteries: Adams, Conzelman anu Gibson; Koestner, Douglas, Rowan and Clarke and Gonzales.

(Second game.)

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	....000 000 000	0	3	0
Cincinnati	...010 000 00x	1	4	1

Batteries: O'Toole, Kantlehner and Coleman and Kafora, Schneider and Clarke.

SPLIT EVEN.

St. Louis and Chicago Divide Double-Header Between Them.

St. Louis, Mo., June 28.—St. Louis split a double-header with Chicago today, taking the first 6 to 3 and losing the second 5 to 8.

(First game.)

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	.....000 000 000	0	5	2
St. Louis	....010 031 10x	6	9	1

Batteries: Cheney, Smith and Bresnahan and Hargrave; Doak and Wingo.

(Second game.)

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	.....110 060 000	8	14	2
St. Louis	....000 200 030	5	9	1

Batteries: Pierce, Vaughan and Bresnahan; Robinson, Steels, Sallee and Snyder.

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FEDERAL LEAGUE

DIVIDE GAMES.

Kansas City and Indianapolis Play Double-Header, Taking One Each.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 28.—Kansas City and Indianapolis divided a double-header here toay Kansas City winning the first 2 to 0, and Indianapolis the second 8 to 7. Several cushions were thrown at Umpire Anderson at the conclusion of the second game and the umpire retaliated by attacking a spectator. A riot was averted only through the efforts of the players and police who escorted Anderson to the dressing room.

(First game.)

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	..000 002 000	2	6	2
Indianapolis	.000 000 000	0	3	5

Batteries: Packard and Easterly; Falkenberg, Billiard and Rariden.

(Second game.)

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	..003 000 022	7	18	5
Indianapolis	.103 110 11x	8	10	3

Batteries: Cullop, Harris, Stone and Easerly; Kaiserling and Rariden.

FOUR STRAIGHT.

Chicago Won Again From St. Louis 7 to 3.

St. Louis, June 28.—Chicago, by taking today's game from St. Louis 7 to 3 made it four straight victories. Brown allowed six hits in the first inning.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	.. .. 411 100 000	7	14	0
St. Louis	.. .. 000 000 030	3	11	0

Fiske, Long and Wilson; Brown and Chapman.

ROCK HILL REFUSES TO PLAY MORE GAMES WITH CHESTER

(Special to The Observer.)

Rock Hill, S. C., June 28.—By a score of 7 to 3 Chester won yesterday's game from the locals. This making two games for Rock Hill and two for Chester out of last week's series, the other two having been stopped by rain.

The directors of the Rock Hill Club have decided to call off the double-header booked with Chester for July 4 at Chester, owing to the fact that they had an agreement with the Chester Collegians to play only college players or semi-professionals who were not under contract with any professional league, which agreement Chester broke Thursday by bringing in Spade of the Charleston team of the South Atlantic League to pitch for them and on yesterday by pitching Foster of the same team.

Manager Glenn when called upon to explain why he had Spade on hand stated that his directors had informed him that they had Spade hired for 30 days. The Rock Hill management said this arrangement was all right, but that night Charleston wired for Spade to return at once. The Rock Hill management then decided to call off any further games with Chester.

Score of yesterday's game R. H. E.

Rock Hill	....	3	8	5
Chester	....	7	10	1

Batteries: Slaughter, Smith, Edson and Daniels; Foster and Hazlett. Umpire—Dr. R. H. McFadden of Yorkville.

AT SUMMER SCHOOL.

Dr. H. Q. Alexander Makes Address for Rural Life Week

(Special to The Observer.)

Chapel Hill, June 28.—The closing address in the highly successful rural life week was made Friday night by Dr. H. Q. Alexander. The title of his address was "Rural Life Problems in North Carolina."

Mr. Alexander emphasized three main points. Farming is the greatest business in every sense in the United States and should be conducted on a basis in keeping with its magnitude. In other words, modern business sense should be applied to its problems. Only when this is done will the farmers be able to receive as a class the attention they deserve. Second, it is the business of the rural school system to develop the leaders that will bring about this condition. To the teachers then, the State must look first for its salvation. Last, the wealth of a community is more accurately calculated by the amount of wealth it retains rather than by the wealth it produces.

At the close of the meetings it was decided to communicate with the program committee of the Teacher's Assambly and urge the desirability of providing for an increased amount of study of the rural problems of the State. It has been also decided that the rural week will become a permanent feature of the Summer School.

TO ADDRESS CAMP.

Governor Craig to Help Institute Army Training School.

(Special to The Observer.)

Asheville, June 28.—Governor Craig has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the opening of the Summer training camp at the foot of Sunset Mountain July 6 when students of various Southern colleges and universities will gather at this city to receive instructions in modern methods of warfare from the Army officers.

Governor Craig will be escorted from his hotel to the encampment by Cavalry Troop K of the Fifth Regiment, United States Army, and the opening of the camp will be an event of unusual interest here. The camps have been erected, the instructors are beginning to arrive and preparations are being completed for the beginning of actual work.

Raleigh Buys Gas Fire Engine.

Raleigh, June 28.—Special. The Raleigh commissioners have placed an order for a fine new fire engine to be run by gas, the engine being of the most modern type. By putting in this engine the necessity of putting direct pressure on the water mains will be eliminated and the accompanying very great danger of bursting of the mains, thereby cutting off the water entirely. The engine will be

WEST VIRGINIA JOINS DRY STATES

The Prohibition Law Becomes Effective Tuesday at Midnight.

HAD BIG MAJORITY.

State Voted Dry by 92,000 Majority—Special Officer to See That Law is Enforced.

Charleston, W. V., June 28.—Statewide prohibition of the liquor business in West Virginia becomes effective next Tuesday midnight. It brings the total number of States in the prohibition column up to nine.

With West Virginia added, the list will be: Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee, West Virginia. These nine Stataes of total prohibition territory, plus the locaal no-license area, make up 2,132,726 square miles in which 46,029,750 persons or nearly 50 per cent of the country's population live according to the latest figure s of the prohibition leaders.

The 92,000 majority with which the people of West Virginia accepted the dry proposition was relatively the largest ever given by any State. It was approximately 2 to 1 for Statewide suppression of the liquor business. It was a surprise even to the prohibition forces, who were indebted largely to the determined stand which many of the large employes took in favor of their cause. The State has a population of 1,221,119 by the census of 1910.

The mandate of the Legislature, embodied in the Yost bill, for the enforcement of the new law, beginning July 1, departs in many respects from the methods hitherto tried along this line. The chief features center about the creation of a commissioner of prohibition, whose particular business it will be to see that by next Tuesday midnight some 1,200 liquor selling places in the State have disposed of their stocks and that thereafter all persons shall be punished by law if they keep liquor for sale.

The new office of commissioner of prohibition automatically falls to State Tax Commissioner Fred O. Blue of this city, who has been spending several months in preparation for strict enforcement of the new law.

To save the State the time and expense of taking vilations before State courts, he has been urging municipal ordinances governing the violations, thus permitting the cases to be brought before the local courts.

In an effort to instruct the people as to the provisions of the new law, Commissioner Blue has also been lecturing throughout the State.

"In other States," says Mr. Blue, "where prohibition has been adopted, one of the forces that has had to be contended with has been the drug store. The Yost law will regulate this feature. Druggists may sell alcohol only to persons not addicted to its use upon prescription of a reputable physician, who has examined the person and in detail set forth in the prescription the persons for the use of alcohol. The governing bodies of druggists have approved of this plan. For scientific or mechanical purposes alcohol will be sold only after affidavit as to its intended uses, and uniform records of all such sales will be kept, to be inspected periodically by those in charge of the enforcement of the law. "No druggist, however, can sell in any form whiskey, brandy, ale or any beverage of an intoxicating nature.

"The Yost law also undertakes to do away with the drinking clubs, which have been the sources of so much trouble in other States," he said. "It provides that any person directly or indirectly associated in keeping such a club house or other place where liquor is kept for gift, barter or sale, shall be punishable upon conviction by a fine of from $100 to $500 and by imprisonment from one to six months.

"The enactment of the Webb-Kenyon law by Congress will be of considerable assistance in enforcing the prohibition law in this State," he continued:

"One of the benefits of the Federal aact is that records of interstate shipments of liquors may be required, and therefore every railroad, express company, and any kind of transportation company including steamboats and vessels carrying freight or express, either from another State into ours, or from one part of our State to another part must obey the laws of this State respecting liquors. Every one of the transportation companies will be required to keep special records at the point of delivery showing the receipt of liquors, the kind and quantity, to whom consigned, when delivered, and the consignee must sign in person for the shipment. The Webb-Kenyon act vests the right to enforce these provisions of the law and regulation thereunder against interstate carriers. None of these carriers will be permitted to receive consignment of liquor to any point where there is not a regularly employed agent to keep such records, and have them open for inspection at all times.

"The man who is engaged in the steamboat business upon our waters, interstate or intrastate, must keep these records, and will not be permitted to deliver any liquors or make sale of any liquors upon board this vessel while in our waters.

"This brings us to the question of how far one may get liquors for another. In the first place if one acts as the agent of the seller, he is guilty of selling. If one acts as agent of the purchaser, he is guilty of selling. In other words if one has occasion to go to some point out of the State, and a friend hands him a dollar and requests that he purchase for him a quart of whiskey, and he does it and delivers it to him, he is guilty of making the sale, and by the act is guilty of making it, not where he purchased it but where he delivered it in the State. Again the representatives of those who sell liquor cannot come into the State to solicit verbally, by letter, circular or otherwise. There is only one of two ways that a citizen of this State may bring liquors into it; he may upon his own initiative order it, and have it sent to himself by common carrier, for his personal use, and not for any illegal purpose, or he may go and get it. But in either event he can not bring it here for unlawful purposes. If he orders it shipped by common carrier, a record is made, open to inspection; if he goes after it use for unlawful purposes, he may be arrested and the liquor seized, so soon as he comes into the State."

AGENT LEAVES STATE.

Commissioner Young Hot After Elkmont Park Company.

(Special to The Observer.)

Raleigh, June 28.—The State Department of Insurance is after the Elkmont Park Company of Knoxville, Tenn., for the violation of the North Carolina insurance law and the agent of the company who has been operating here, J. G. Bear, Jr., has left the city and probably the State, according to a statement by Commissioner Young.

This is the company that has been offering free lots to patrons of moving picture shows lately and then charging the patrons who get the lots $7.50 for issuing the papers, this being shown to be an enormous profit on the land actually deeded, the company having paid $4.50 an acre and divided this into 25-foot lots so that the $7.50 a lot for executing the deed to the "gift" represents over 88 per cent profit. Furthermore, the property is represented by those who have investigated to be really worthless.

Attorney General Bickett was consulted by Commissioner Young and the determination to force the concern from the State was the result. The reports show the company to be registered with W. E. Crumley as general manager and F. Y. Carter as principal owner.

Governor Craig has issued a commission today to Maj. J. J. Bernard of Raleigh as a member of the State Board of Accountacy for examining and licensing public accountants. His term is for three years. He succeeds David Stern of Greensboro, whose term of office expires.

TEXT OF DEMANDS MADE ON CARRANZA

All the Demands Were Rejected by the Carranza Agents.

(Special to The World.)

New Orleans, June 24.—Demands made by President Wilson and the A. B. C. mediators on General Carranza and replies of the latter's representatives in the United States were made public by Fernando Intesias y Calderon today, as follows:

FIRST DEMAND.

Armistice until Huerta can be "persuaded" to resign, this armistice involving cessation of hostilities throughout Mexico.

ANSWER.

The Constitutionalists will brook no interference in the internal affairs of Mexico, either by the United States or any other Nation. No.

SECOND DEMAND.

Guarantees that Huerta will not be killed if he falls into the power of the Constitutionalists.

ANSWER.

Huerta killed Madero; the ancient Aztec blood law now demands a life for a life, wherefore Huerta must die. No.

THIRD DEMAND.

Guarantees to all leaders, whether Nations or individuals, that the international obligations of the Huerta Government will be paid.

ANSWER.

The Constitutionalists will not burden the Nation with useless debts, for the obligations of their revolt are almost nothing. No.

FOURTH DEMAND.

Immediate elections as soon as Huerta quits.

ANSWER.

Banditry, such as that of the Zapatistas, Genevevo de la O, and Jose Mora, must be wiped out; therefore, immediate elections cannot be held. No.

FIFTH DEMAND.

Protection to all Spaniards in Mexico; restoration of their property and permission to all of them to return to the Republic.

ANSWER.

The Spaniards have been oppressors and looters of Mexico for 400 years; they must go. No.

SIXTH DEMAND.

Restoration to the Catholic Church of all confiscated property; payment for buildings destroyed; protection for all priests still in Mexico and permission for others to return in safety.

ANSWER.

The laws of the reform give all Church property to the State when needed; the priests have oppressed the people and held them in ignorance. No.

SEVENTH DEMAND.

Veiled promise of immediate recognition of new Government is held out, if Constitutionalists accept these terms.

ANSWER.

Constitutionalists once in power will not need recognition by the United States; Mexico can rehabilitate herself. No.

DEMANDS TAKEN TO CARRANZA.

These demands had been approved by the A. B. C. mediators and were brought by Juan F. Urquidi to Carranza's representatives here and were rejected by them.

Shortly before noon, Urquidi, who is a proponent of the mediation plan, left New Orleans for a personal conference with Carranza, on the Texas-Mexico border. He is carrying the mediation proposals of the United States over the heads of Carranza's emissaries in this city, who rejected them, to the Supreme Chief of the revolution.

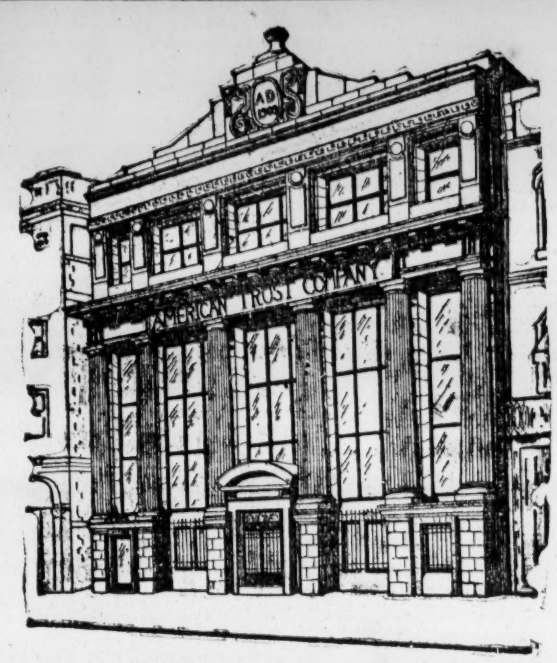
Calderon gave out this statement: "Carranza instructed us not to give up the fruits of our victory. He does not believe the American people will demand it. Carranza wants peace, and is able to insure it. He believes he should be allowed to settle the difficulties of our country. If given this power, he will do nothing that will displease America."

TRUCK MOVING FAST.

Season at Its Height in Duplin County.

Waxhaw, June 28.—The track season in this, and adjoining counties, is now at its height. Potatoes, beans, corn, huckleberries, and practically all crops of this nature are being shipped by fast freight and express in vast quantities. There are about a dozen towns within a few miles of here that are now shipping about $10,000 worth of truck each day to the cities of the North, East and West. The Southern Express Company is running a special train in order to carry the packages of this crop and special refrigerator and time freight trains are being operated by the railroad company direct to the city markets in order to get the perishable freight through to its destination.

The other farm crops are also looking good. Rains have fallen in most of the surrounding country during the past few days, bringing relief to the suffering crops, and now the prospects



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THE EDITORIAL CONCLAVE.

The matter of most common remark in regard to the recent meeting of the North Carolina Press Association at Wrightsville was the uncommonly large attendance of editors and members of their families, the oratorical talent in evidence, the large amount of political matter discussed and the small number of papers read devoted to shop affairs. Mrs. J. G. Boylin of The Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer, and Ora L. jones, the young editor of The Sylvan Valley News, were the exceptions. Jones gave some good points on how an editor may work up advertising business, and Mrs. Boylin talked to the editors along the line of enlightenment in the matter of aiding in woman's interests. These were strictly shop talk papers. This feature was also embraced in the paper read by Bion Butler of The Hoke County Journal, and which was interwoven with splendidly brought-out ideas looking to the encouragement of the agricultural and industrial opportunities with which the State of North Carolina teems. These three speakers rose finaly to the occasion. They redeemed the whole affair as a press convention.

Nearly all the other speeches were of a semi-political character, but all sounding a progressive keynote. Mr. Norman Hapgood's speech took on a National scope, and the substance of it was that the people of the South should give support to President Wilson and his policies as representing the standard in progressiveness. He took the stand that the Democratic party must be the progressive party of the country, giving the Republican party no choice other than to become the conservative party. Attorney General Bickett made a set defense for the proposed constitutional amendments and an argument for their adoption. It was a hot night and his speech was unusually long, but the crowd held on. After him, Mr. Brooks of Greensboro made a progressive talk.

Just before that along had come the report of the committee on resolutions endorsing the proposed amendments, the same having failed of endorsement by the Democratic Convention. Some of the editors thought the resolutions might be regarded as a rebuff to the convention and vigorous opposition was made to the bringing in of them by Mr. Shipman and Major London, but the committeemen made so eloquent an explanation that the meeting went on record as favoring the resolutions. In whatever light the public may regard the adoption of these resolutions, the editors disclaim any intimation that it was a slap at the Democratic platform committee, or State Convention.

Mr. Clarence Poe incorporated his segregation views in his paper, as was to have been expected, but his effort was on the whole directed to the welfare features being developed in community work. He wants more liberality in school management, he would have us select our immigrants, filling our vacant lands with the better elements from the Western States; he wants cities to buy and develop park lands and playgrounds, and he wants the State to give better treatment and more encouragement to the farmer.

On the program for Thursday one hour and thirty minutes had been apportioned for a discussion intended to help the editors get their papers on a cash business system. Varner was down for the wind-up on the convention take?" So far, we believe, his question remains in status quo, which, by the way, was the subject of the annual oration by Mr. R. F. Beasley of The Monroe Journal.

The address by Dr. Edward K. Graham of the North Carolina University was devoid of politics and was in the main full of good suggestions to the press as to how it may render useful aid in fostering civic work. It was a classical paper and withal an entertaining one.

Some of the guests of Wilmington and Wrightsville appeared to have been surprised at the efforts made for their entertainment, but this surprise was confined to those who had not been there before. There were many local people engaged in this work of entertainment, but three particular lights were in evidence during every hour of the stay. These were Mr. James H. Cowan of The Evening Dispatch, Mr. Joe Thompson of The Morning Star and Mr. Benjamin Bell, popularly remembered as one of the publishers of The Wilmington Messenger. Had there been no other hosts the services of this trio would have been sufficient for the occasion.

The trip to Southport on Capt. John W. Harper's popular steamer, the Wilmington, was the big feature of the convention. It was a delightful finale to the meeting of the editors. To many the sights in and around Fort Caswell and Southport were new, but even to those to whom they were old, they gave renewed enjoyment. The Southport people had but two hours' chance at the visitors, but they made the best of it. The dinner was served in the Masonic Temple, and the Masonic Temple is located in the center of Southport's famous grove of live oaks. Southport's women personally served the dinner, and they introduced the editorial party to the joys of real clam chowder and baked sheepshead, while these and the additional courses were "set off" by sparkling Brunswick County scuppernong in quantity that did not run short.

The business men of Southport took advantage of the opportunity to enlist the interest of the editors in the possibilities of port development, which have become even more important in view of the opening of the Panama Canal, to which great trade channel Southport holds a position of peculiar advantage. Meanwhile, Southport invites the establishment of a wireless station. For this enterprise it stands in a particularly advantageous position. A station there would be one of the best commercial and maritime investments the United States Government could make. Both Senators Simmons and Overman are cognizant of the needs and the advantages and they no doubt have the assistance of all the North Carolina Representatives in enlisting the attention of the Government.

While striving for Government aid in the development of its harbor, Southport has not remained idle. Through the sandy streets of the old town about as fine a system of cement sidewalks as is to be seen in any town in the State has been completed. New residences and stores of modern type have changed the aspect of the little city and it has taken on an air of commercial prosperity quite foreign to the old-time notions of the place. The development of the town in the past two years has been more marked than that of any North Carolina community that has come under our observation. Southport is doing things for itself while waiting in hopes of attracting the attention from Government and State which its opportunities deserve.

MEETING OF ROAD WORKERS.

The National Highway Association has donated a number of trophies which will be used by the North Carolina Good Roads Association for the encouragement of a large attendance at the annual convention to be held at Durham, July 9 and 10. Trophies will go to the county sending the largest number of delegates; other trophies will go to the county making the best display of photographs, maps and drawings illustrating road systems and road conditions, and a trophy will be given the county showing the largest number of paid up membership in the association. The program is an elaborate one and it is evident that the association is making an effort to stir up more than ordinary interest in the meeting. President Taylor of the Ohio Good Roads Federation; J. E. Pennybacker of the United States Office of Public Roads; Charles P. Light, field secretary of the American Highways Association, and Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, are among the speakers from outside the State who will be there, while North Carolina will have an unusually large number of its prominent men, from Governor Craig down. The signs point to a decided revival of interest in the affairs of the association.

PUBLICITY WINS.

Morehead City was not at all pleased with the report the State Board of Health made of conditions prevailing there, but instead of stopping with a protest, set to work to remove the causes of the trouble. The State Board has issued a press bulletin to the effect that the town has decided to install a system of sewerage and is proceeding with the plans. The contract has been closed. The bulletin expresses the satisfaction of the board at the prospect that Morehead is to be "a clean town and health resort in fact, as well as in name." The whole incident is but another vindication of the effectiveness of the policy of publicity.

As it transpires that Porter Charlton, extradited from this country many moons ago, will not be tried until next November, we may except Italy from the list of countries whose systems of criminal jurisprudence

PLIGHT OF HALF-WAY LEAGUES.

The worst part of the situation created for organized baseball by the Federal League appears to have befallen the International and similarly placed leagues. They are between two fires. Owners of major teams in the cities where Federal competition exists, namely, Brooklyn, Pittsburg, Chicago and St. Louis, oppose making terms with the new association. They believe that such a confession of weakness would simply cause the rebellion to break all bounds. But the intermediate leaguers entertain different views. The National agreement does not save the Baltimore and Buffalo Internationals or the Indianapolis American Associationists from competition with strong Federal teams. And in meeting this competition, they cannot, like the National and the American, draft right and left. They can draft only from leagues further along in the alphabet. On the other hand, the Nationals and the Americans, as Class A, can and do draft mercilessly upon all the International teams, whose "protection" seems somewhat of a mockery in this view of the case. Hence there has been proposed a third major league made up from the International in the East and the American Association in the West. The cities represented in this league would be Baltimore, Buffalo, Newark and Toronto of the International and Indianapolis, Cleveland, Milwaukee and either Louisville, Minneapolis or Columbus of the American. Such a league could compete with the Federals, it is believed, and thus weaken the common enemy while saving the day for organized baseball in these particular towns. The major leaguers, their interests being somewhat different, will not see things that way. And so the matter rests—rather critically for organized baseball.

WISER THAN THE PRESS MEN.

"Wrightsville Beach Choice of Dentists; Will Come if Suitable Rates Can Be Had." So ran a headline in The Wilmington Star, and it would indicate from all reports that the North Carolina dentists are wiser in their day and generation than are the editors of the aforesaid State. It was not the fault of the hotel men, however, but of the executive committee of the association, which duly met at Raleigh and decided to hold its meeting at Wrightsville without having had the foresight to see about the rates. Next time they will know better. And it is only fair, also, to say that the committee which met at Raleigh did not have the wise and experienced counsel of Secretary Sherrill, who had been detained at home. The rates should be always the first thing settled upon.

THE MUTUALS HARD HIT.

The Naumkeag Mills, destroyed in the Salem fire, carried insurance in the factory mutuals to the extent of $4,250,000. It involves a heavy loss, but it is encouraging to know that the mutuals will be able to stand the shock. They are in no danger of being wiped out. The Salem Mutual's share of the loss alone is $75,000. The stock companies and mutuals carried a total insurance of $10,000,000, all of which will be called for. The insurance, however, was widely scattered and while heavy in the aggregate will not be sufficient to put any company out of business. The Salem fire is perhaps the severest test the mutuals have yet been put to.

There seems to be no reason for questioning the correctness of Representative Underwood's statement that the Federal Government has plenty of funds. The pity is that this statement was made necessary by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's fierce attitude upon income tax collections, which caused the contrary impression to gain ground.

Bishop Rhinelander of Philadelphia has invited a President minister to preach at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church there during the next Lenten season. Essential Church unity would soon come about if all showed a spirit like this.

It really does look as though there is little hope for the Democrats in New York State this Fall. The Republican enrollment shows up about equal to the Democratic and Progressive combined.

If some of President Wilson's selections for members of the Federal Reserve Board were not opposed by certain wild Western Senators, the country would understand at once that he had selected unfit men.

Americans may never be genuinely popular in Colombia, but hands of welcome are extended to the $25,000,000 which our State Department would pay. American money is popular enough everywhere.

We believe that if Roosevelt asked it Root would reconsider his declination to run for senatorial re-election. And we would not be much surprised if Roosevelt did make the request.

Ty Cobb having now paid his fine and settled down to nurse his battered fist, we are inspired with a lively sense of what the movie men missed.

While the Charlotte team has lost its yellow jacket and peacock feather, we trust that the loss is but for a day.

The Cost and the Pain.

(From The Wall Street Journal.)

A Brooklyn man recently was trying to dispose of one of the smaller makes of automobiles for the familiar reason that he "wanted to get a larger car" and was enthusiastically extolling the merits of the old machine to a prospective customer.

"There it is," he announced. "For $350 it is the biggest bargain you could find in the city. It is in fine condition; engine just been decarbonized; tires in fine shape and an extra shoe thrown in. Why that shoe alone," he went on warmly, "cost $50."

"What," exclaimed the would-be buyer, "you have to pay $50 for a new tire! You'll have to excause me; I've got a pressing engagement several

POLITICAL PUBLICITY.

The Plan of the Democratic National Committee—Subscriptions Needed.

To the Editor of The Observer:

As was stated in the public press at the time, I was appointed by the Democratic National Committee about a year ago to take charge of the publicity work in North Carolina in behalf of the committee, and in connection with this work, to raise the amount apportioned to North Carolina as its part of the fund agreed to be raised for the purpose of carrying on an educational campaign throughout the country in the interest of the National Democratic Administration.

I have already raised a good part of the amount apportioned to North Carolina. About one-fifth of the amount is still unpaid, and I am writing this letter to the Democratic press, for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the Democrats of North Carolina the importance of the great publicity and educational work which is now being undertaken by the National Democratic Committee.

In the past the Democratic National Committee has made the mistake of abandoning active organization at the close of each presidential campaign. Last year the committee met in Washington, and very wisely determined to establish and maintain, for the first time in the history of the party, permanent all the year round headquarters in Washington, for the purpose of waging a vigorous educational and publicity campaign, Nationwide in scope, for the support of the present Democratic Administration.

With the Democrats in control of the various branches of Government, it is obvious that the interests of the party require that the policies, efforts and achievements of the Administration be kept prominently before the individual voters, through the press and by means of the letter system, so that each voter may, at all times, know what is being undertaken or accomplished in the interest of the people by the party at Washington.

At the present time it is very necessary that effective and systematic organization work be carried on in the various States, to aid in the election of Democratic Congressmen in the close districts and Democratic Senators from the close States. In a number of the close States and districts in the North and West this work is imperative, if we are to maintain our prestige in the congressional elections this Fall.

President Wilson is in full sympathy with the efforts of the committee, and is very anxious that an unusual effort be made at this time to keep the voters informed as to what the party is doing. The present Administration is peculiarly identified with the people of North Carolina. The President has shown his friendship for us by appointing a large number of North Carolinians to the most important places in connection with his Administration.

Our Senators and Representatives in Congress are taking a more active part than those from any other State in the great work the Democratic party is doing, and in every way North Carolinians are more intimately associated with the present Administration than any in the history of the Government since its foundation.

I am exceedingly anxious that the party in our State should do its part to support an Administration so closely identified with our own people.

To properly carry on this important work throughout the whole country, a considerable amount of money must necessarily be raised. The only proper method of raising it is to call on loyal Democrats of the rank and file for voluntary contributions.

While I have communicated directly with a large number of Democrats in the State, yet I realize that it is impossible for me to write directly to all, and I have concluded to address this letter through the Democratic press, in order that the Democrats may have an opportunity to make a contribution. Checks may be made payable to Rolla Wells, treasurer, of the Democratic National Committee, or to myself, and forwarded to me, at Lumberton, N. C.

Thanking you in anticipation of your help and co-operation, I am,

A. W. M'LEAN.

Lumberton, June 24.

Events of the Day.

Observations Gathered From the News Field.

A New York citizen complains because in the new municipal building's Chambers street archway an American eagle is seen hanging by his neck, his wings tied to his legs. "Should we not have more respect for our National bird?" he asks.

In a fish story from the Passaic River, Edwin Mooney of Orange, N. J., a 15-year-old boy, was towed half a mile in his boat by a 30-pound carp. Then he hauled the fish into the boat, and fell overboard himself, and was rescued by a benevolent bystander.

At Lexington, Ky., the Blue Grass capital, the local members of the Order of Owls were initiating a neophyte. Suddenly the goat to which he was clinging jumped out of a third-story window, landing on the fire-escape. Neither man nor beast was seriously hurt, but it interrupted the mysteries.

Alexander Axiotius was selling little lizards in Exchange Place, New York City. He had a lot of them and they were tied by their necks to a board. His compatriot, Patrolman Edward Xenodochius, thought it was cruelty to animals. Magistrate Herbert leaned to that view but told Alexander that, if the lizards were immediately turned loose in Central Park, he would suspend sentence. They are enjoying the new freedom.

Spartanburg and Saluda.

(From The Herald.)

By the establishment of a baby hospital at Saluda, N. C., and the increasing number of Spartanburg people who have taken up their residence there for the Summer, many of them building cottages, we take it that Spartanburg is on sufficiently intimate terms with that community to suggest that the town authorities have a little more regard to the looks of things. From the train windows Saluda does not do herself justice. It is not as attractive as it might be, but this is a fault that a little thought and care will remedy. Apparently Saluda and Tryon are the logical mountain resort places for Spartanburg people. This will be more apparent after the automobile highway is opened.

What Mr. Miller's Account Shows.

(From The Greensboro Record.)

Charlotte was unfair in that its ball team violated an essential rule of the association, but it is sure that The Observer's sport editor, Mr. Julian Miller, gave a true, unbiased account of the meeting of the directors held in Greensboro yesterday. Mr. Miller showed conclusively that he is a news-

Tar Heel Prints.

News and Opinions From the Papers of the State.

Lights for the Training School.

(From The Watauga Democrat.)

The timber is practically all cut and the excavations are being made for the big dam across New River on the State farm, which will be used in generating power for electric lights for the Appalachian Training School.

Would Be a Bad Swap.

(From The Durham Herald.)

While the Democratic Congress has not done as well, perhaps, as its friends had hoped, what would be gained by turning it out and letting in Republicans. The Republican party is and has been on the wrong side of all important reform measures for years.

Fruit and Truck in the Mountains.

(From The Watauga Democrat.)

Mr. Granville Hartley, one among our popular hucksters, living in the Rocky Knob district, has made good in peddling strawberries, cherries and other small fruits and vegetables. He and his good wife driving the eight miles here and return several times a week, selling good produce at fair prices and in this connection your correspondent suggests that more attention be paid this industry by our mountain people for a good living could be extracted from it, no finer fruits to be found anywhere than in the Land of the Sky.

Confiscate Whiskey for Taxes.

(From The Greensboro Record.)

Pull off your hat to Sheriff Stafford's deputies. They are strictly on the job. In hundreds of cases where a poll tax is levied it cannot be collected because such person has no property, but the deputies have evolved a scheme that is working nicely in a good many cases. They visit the express office, and if they find a jug of liquor belonging to one of those parties—parties from whom the tax cannot be collected—they seize it and sell it for taxes, for it is an accepted fact that some men who cannot buy bread can raise enough money to buy liquor: The sheriff's deputies are helping to enforce prohibition.

Doctor Stokes.

(From The Salisbury Post.)

It is a source of gratification to his many friends and admirers that Dr. Edward Stokes, of this city, is numbered among the most conspicuous surgeons of the land, which was again proven by the place of honor taken by him at the meeting of the leading surgeons of the Nation in Philadelphia some few days ago. In a fraternity of the leading lights of modern surgery Doctor Stokes took high rank and private honors. The fact that he ranks so high among the very highest authorities of his honored profession proves him worthy of the high esteem and great confidence in him which characterizes his close and appreciative friends at home. It is a conspicuous case of a prophet being honored both at home and abroad.

Taxes in Thomasville.

(From The Davidsonian.)

In connection with the discussion in the mass-meeting Monday night, it might be interesting to know just the amount of tax that each of our corporations paid, or will pay, this year, and we give this information: The Cramer Furniture Company, $825; Lambeth Furniture Company, $105; Bank of Thomasville, $67.50; First National Bank, $45; Bard Lumber Company, $125; Hughes & Peace Lumber Company, $48.75; Lee Manufacturing Company, $87.97; Queen Chair Company, $112.50; Southern Power Company, $147; North Carolina Railroad, $2,084.92; Standard Chair Company, $615; Standard Oil Company, $20.63; Stokes & Everhart Machine Co., $45; Thomasville Chair Company, $225; Thomasville Veneer and Pannel, $84; Spoke Works, $161.40; Carolina and Yadkin River Railroad, $40.22.

WILL DOUBLE FORD PLANT.

Company to Add Eight Buildings and Employ 40,000 Men.

(Detroit Dispatch to New York Times.)

The Ford Motor Company will double its plant before Fall, making it the largest manufacturing plant in this country and probably in the world.

Seven new buildings and a power house are to be erected, at a cost of about $5,000,000. The buildings will each be 900 feet long, 60 feet wide, and six stories high. The power house will be 240 feet long, 150 feet wide, and 85 feet high, and will house the largest gasoline engine in the world, driving motors that will produce 30,000 horsepower.

The company plans, with these increased facilities, to double its 1914 output next year. This means that when the factory is running full, about 40,000 men will be employed.

WOMAN ON HOSPITAL STAFF.

Dr. Margaret N. Sullivan Overcomes Jersey City Prejudice.

(From The New York Times.)

Dr. Margaret N. Sullivan, president of the Child Welfare Association of Jersey City, was appointed last night by the Board of Hospital Trustees assistant to Chief Surgeon Dr. J. J. Mooney at the City Hospital. Doctor Sullivan is the first woman physician to serve upon the hospital staff.

The place of assistant surgeon is not a salaried one. As in her work in the Child Welfare Association Doctor Sullivan will render service to the women patients at the City Hospital without compensation.

In Lighter Vein.

"Let's wait a minute and see the game," said the near-sighted man, who was traveling in Holland. "There's no game." "What's that just ahead of us?" "A windmill." "My mistake! I thought it was a pitcher going through the motions preliminary to sending a hot one over the plate."—Washington Star.

"Superstitious after all these years! Don't you remember, on the evening we first how a black cat ran across our path and you swore some misfortune would happen to you?" "And it wasn't a year until we were married! What greater proof do you want?"—Houston Post.

A DAILY CHIP FROM THE PARAGRAPHER'S WOODPILE

Mrs. Clarke came running hurriedly to her husband one morning.

"Oh, Dick!" she cried, as she gasped for breath. "I dropped my diamond ring off my finger, and I can't find it anywhere."

"It's all right, Bess," replied Mr. Clarke. "I came across it in my [illegible] pocket."—New York Times.

BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT.

University's Plan to Aid Druggists and Clerks.

To the Editor of The Observer:

Another public service feature has been added by the University of North Carolina for the benefit of the drug store proprietors and pharmacists throughout the State. This feature is the establishment of a Bureau of Employment and is to be conducted under the direction of the School of Pharmacy and is to be in charge of the Assistant Professor of Pharmacy, J. G. Beard of Chapel Hill, who is also secretary of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association.

This bureau is intended to supply a long felt want among North Carolina druggists and will offer a means by which proprietors may secure clerks and clerks can locate a position without any expense to either party, as no fee will be made for any service rendered by the Bureau.

Appropriate books will be kept in the office of the director, in which will be filed the names of pharmacists desiring positions and of proprietors who need clerks, either at the time or later. Should any druggist in the State desire a clerk, either registered or unregistered, he could notify the bureau. Likewise a pharmacist could ask that his name be placed on file for reference. The bureau would then put the two parties into communication with each other. For obvious reasons, the bureau would make no recommendation.

No preference or partiality will be shown whatsoever, and every person applying for assistance from the bureau may be assured that his name will receive the same attention as that accorded any other's. All confidences received will be strictly guarded.

This movement upon the part of the University was heartily endorsed by the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association in convention assembled at Hendersonville, June 17-19, of this year.

Any one wishing the service of the bureau should address: The Bureau of Employment, Department of Pharmacy, Chapel Hill, N. C., and enclose an addressed stamp envelope.

Chapel Hill, June 29. J. G. B.

THE NEWMAN INCIDENT.

Thinks the Dignity of the Senate Has Been Impaired.

(From The Washington Post.)

That the United States Senate should exercise the greatest care to guard its honor and dignity goes without saying, but to do that it is not at all necessary to take cognizance of every innuendo or adverse criticism of the action of its members, made in the majority of instances by personal or political enemies.

Not a legislative body in the world stands higher in the opinion of the people of any Nation than does the Senate of the United States in the esteem and respect of our citizens.

Without regard to the political affiliations of the Senators or those of the people who comment upon the membership of that honorable body, few, very few, persons speak but in terms of praise and appreciation of the high standing, officially and personally, of the Senators.

Under these circumstances The Post cannot but think that it was a mistake to dignify by an investigation, or even an inquiry, the sending out upon Senate committee stationery of a few letters relative to some gold mine promotion. The sending of such was an error, but one easily made. An unobservant clerk, a neglectful secretary, a careless employe, or a calling friend or acquaintance may at any time obtain and use a few sheets of Senate committee paper, and, if used indiscreetly, may cause annoyance and embarrassment to any Senator, and from developments made public so far, it seems that such careless indiscretion is the basis of the pending investigation.

Senators Overman, Chilton, Pomerene, and others, whose names have been mentioned in connection with this trivial affair stand too well with their countrymen to have even a second thought given to the matter by them, and while the Senators mentioned undoubtedly court the fullest inquiry, the open, frank, plain statements made as to the occurrence should cause the investigation to come to a rapid conclusion and the speedy filing of an appropriate report.

It is but a molehill, taken with a magnifying lens, in its largest possible aspect.

VICTIM OF ANGRY BEES.

Man, Center of Swarm, Hangs to Tree by One Hand.

(Bellefonte, Pa., Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.)

With a bushel of wild honeybees clinging to his body, Milton Robb, of Coleville, was compelled to cling with one arm to a tree, 35 feet above the ground, for two and a half hours, while his brother ran two miles down the mountain for help.

The brothers had heard of the great swarm of honey-gatherers on the mountain, and Milton, well equipped, had resolved that, with his brother Abe's help, he would capture the bees and bring them to hives at his home. With his trusty saw Milt climbed the tree, while Abe, with tub and blanket directly underneath, was to hive the honeymakers when the great cluster on the limb should fall.

But Milt miscalculated the weight of the bees, for when the limb was about severed he could not hold it, and it swished downward and in against his body before it broke off and dropped to the ground.

Milt's first thought was for Abe, and he called to him to look out, but Abe had already looked, and as Milt puts it, "was running up the mountain through the brush like a Texas steer."

Milt had little time to give thought to him, for when the limb swished against him the queen bee was knocked off, and took refuge under his left arm, which he had flung around a limb of the tree to hold himself from falling. Quicker than you can tell it the bees followed their queen, and swarmed on Milt, completely covering his left side, shoulder, and arm, and partly encircling the tree. Some of the bees crawled up his trouser's legs, some up his shirt sleeves, and others lit on his face.

Perspiration started out all over his body, and streamed down his face, and then the bees began to sting. They crawled in his ears, his nose, and even his mouth; but he dared not make a move for fear of being stung to insensibility, when he would lose his hold and be dashed to death 25 feet below on the rocks.

Abe had a great hustle for assistant rescuers; but he came with them, and with a ladder and ropes they saved Milt, stung almost to death, and he has since been in bed, attended by a doctor.

She—"Johnnie needs a new pair of shoes." He—"Why, saints alive! I brought home a pair for him last night!" She—"Yes, you did. But as it took you fully six weeks to remember to get them, it might be well to start in now on the next pair."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Side Table

Editorial Sketches on Varied Minor Subjects.

Carl E. Akeley, African explorer, in a communication to the National Geographic Society, tells of an elephant "first-aid brigade," made up of the female elephants of a herd, which not only attempted to give succor to their wounded "sultan" but went on "patrol duty" in an effort to punish his assailant.

While hunting elephants in Uganda, Mr. Akeley came upon a herd in a clearing, rounded up in close formation, conscious of the presence of an unseen enemy. "There were about 25 elephants, mostly cows, and just as I was on the point of backing off to a safer distance, thinking there were no big bulls in the lot, a fine pair of tusks appeared on the near side," he says. "A clump of bushes offered cover for a near approach, and I went in quickly to within 20 yards of him, and as his front leg was thrust forward offering a good opportunity for a heart shot, I fired both barrels of the double rifle in quick succession.

"All was commotion as I seized my second rifle and, seeing there was no direct charge, retreated some 50 yards to the top of an ant hill, from which I could see what was going on. I then witnessed a scene such as I had heard described and which I had been keen to verify. A number of cows were clustered about the bull, for he had fallen 30 yards from where he was shot, and with their tusks and trunks were doing their best to get him upon his feet; the remainder of cows were doing patrol duty, rushing about in an increasing circle, searching for the source of the trouble. That meant me, so I retired to a safe distance and waited for the atmosphere to clear. This bull stood 11 feet and four inches high at the shoulders, and the tusks weighed 95 and 110 pounds respectively, while the circumference of the front foot at the sole was 67 1-2 inches, the largest recorded, I believe.

"It is generally understood that large bull elephants are more frequently to be found apart from the herds, but our experience does not bear this out. Three bulls that we have shot, having tusks each weighing over 100 pounds, have been herd bulls. We have found the large old bulls enjoying the society and protection of large herds of cows and young animals. One splendid old bull well known in Urganda, who has been seen by many hunters, is so well protected by a large herd of most aggressive cows, who charge at the slightest intimation of danger, that he still survives.

These old bulls are very rare, for when one has developed tusks of 50 pounds he becomes the target for every hunter, native or white, who sets eyes upon him; thus it is only the more crafty or timid individuals that, seeking the protection of large herds or clinging to the more inaccessible regions, such as dense forests, manage to survive to a ripe old age and develop a full growth of ivory.

"At another time, I was watching a herd from an ant hill, when from the cows there was a low, ominous rumble like distant thunder, which was plain talk and meant trouble. A hasty glance around convinced us that there was but one thing to do, to stand and meet the charge from the elevation where we were and from which we could see. If we tried to escape to one side or to the forest we could not see them over the high grass before they were upon us. They charged toward us, came half-way and stopped. They had lost the wind, but immediately caught it again, and roaring and screaming with redoubled energy came into view over a slight rise. It was a disconcerting spectacle. Their great ears at full spread, trunks thrashing wildly, a roaring, screaming mass, 40 tons of frantic female elephant vengeance. I remember that I felt homesick. A rifle shot stopped the leader, but, encouraged by the others, she came on, only to be knocked down by the second shot. The others crowded about her, sniffed and—bolted. The old cow slowly regained her feet and staggered away, while we in deep gratitude returned to camp."

WANTS A SUBBSTITUTE.

Roosevelt Still Fears He May Be Drafted by the Party.

(Oyster Bay Dispatch to The New York Times.)

The big problem now confronting Colonel Roosevelt, it is admitted here, is the formulation of a plan by which he can escape gracefully from running as the nominee of the Progressive party next Fall for Governor. That the Colonel is worried by the situation which he created yesterday in making public the statement opposing the indorsement of District Attorney Whitman and in favor of a third party ticket, there can be no doubt. There are many who believe that, despite the statement, Colonel Roosevelt has not given up all hope that some working agreement can be arranged between the Progressives and the independent Republicans.

Colonel Roosevelt is searching now for a man who will take from his shoulders the burden of heading a Progressive party ticket next Fall. The ranks of the Progressives have been searched in vain by the State leaders for the right man, one who could make a good fight and keep the party afloat. That is one reason, admittedly, why they have come back to Roosevelt and insisted upon his running, in the face of a dozen declarations that he will not be a candidate.

The Colonel admits today that they have not yet given up the efforts to get him to run. He has made an impression on some leaders, but not on many, is the way he feels.

"Every day the question comes up," he said. "I have already stated my position, first at Paris and later at London. There is nothing more for me to say at this time."

What is worrying the Colonel and leading him to hope still for some agreement which will make possible the indorsement of an anti-Barnes Republican is the danger of the Progressives going into the primaries and nominating Roosevelt for Governor on a Progressive ticket by a sweeping majority. Whether he can hold back his enthusiastic followers in face of the latest developments the Colonel does not know himself. He realizes fully the danger to his party of flatly refusing to accept such a nomination.

The Colonel says he isn't going to run, and reiterates that assertion. But on the other hand he will not say that he might not change his mind in the face of later developments and go down with the flag flying if there seems no other way out of it.

SOCIETY

Mrs. O. W. Loving and daughter, Miss Virginia and son, Master Randolph Loving, left last night for Charlottesville, Va., to spend some time with Mrs. R. H. Carter.

Miss Anne Chenault Wallace, teacher of expression at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., who has been visiting in Belton, S. C., is now with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Bell for a few weeks.

Miss Alma Hendley of Greensboro is the guest of Miss Rose Walsh at her home on West Morehead street.

Mrs. J. E. Reilley and daughter, Miss Laura Reilley have returned from St. Louis and Chicago where they spent several weeks. Mrs. Reilley attended the great pageant in St. Louis and then went on to Chicago where, in her official capacity, she attended the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Reilley was honored by being re-elected as secretary.

Mrs. G. W. Davis and two attractive children, little Miss Leora and Master George Davis of Columbia, S. C., will leave today for Spartanburg, S. C., to visit Mrs. Davis' brother for a short while. They spent yesterday here as guests of Mrs. W. B. Ryder at her home on East Morehead street. Later they will go to Hendersonville to spend the Summer.

Mrs. Frank Bailey and Miss Susie Scruggs of Columbia, S. C., will spend today here as the guests of Mrs. Alex H. Stephens at her home on East First street, en route to Statesville where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. B. Rush Lee will go to Blowing Rock in a day or two to superintend the furnishing of the home which she is having erected there.

Misses Oren and Jean Ritch and house guest, Miss Ella Brown Briggs of Greenville, Ala., have returned from Monroe where they spent a week with Misses Marie Fletcher and Grace Efird.

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EDITOR ASHCRAFT.

Well-Known Monroe Newspaper Man Speaks on "Blessings of Adversity."

Editor B. Clegg Ashcraft of The Monroe Enquirer occupied the pulpit in Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church yesterday morning, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. A. Smith.

"Blessings of Adversity" was the subject of Mr. Ashcraft's address, which was an especial appeal to youth. There are two opposing forces in life, he said, grinding against each other—which is a fact in the world of nature; with Nations, States, the individual. Those Nations whose people had fought and bled for religious and political freedom were powerful today. He eulogized the Jews for what they had achieved, when odds were against them. The blossoming South owes its position today to the sacrifices and valor of the Confederates. The Nation, the State and the individual, he insisted, who count for aanything, are those who overcame, who mastered adversities, trials, difficulties and misfortunes. The man born with a silver spoon in his mouth never amounted to much, he said. Those who had adorned the pages of history—preachers, statesmen, authors, on down the list, achieved success and fame by surmounting barriers—poverty, deformities, disease—of every description. Of course, he said, those who give up the fight—let the difficulties block their progress, fail.

Editor Ashcraft told of the remarkable success achieved by men who had lost their eyesight, limbs, or were unfortunate in some other way. Adversity had been a blessing to them. He interspersed his address with several bright gems of poetry.

A splendid congregation listened to the speaker for 40 minutes.

Mr. Ashcraft is not an orator, but he impresses one with his sincerity and earnestness and geniality. Having seen service in the newspaper business 21 years, he is well-informed and is a good judge o f human nature.

Police Court Cases.

Roy Black was arrested yesterday charged with stealing a pistol valued at $4 from Van Deaton. Sandy Giles is accused of engaging in disorderly conduct, to wit, using profane language in a public place and incidentally assaulting Ella McDowell with an axe handle.

An Afternoon Fire.

Fire was discovered in the rear of a bowling alley on East Trade street between College and the railroad, next to the Lillycrop store last night at 6:30 o'clock. The blaze was extinguished with little damage. The origin was not known.

Arrests Horace Moore, Colored.

Horace Moore of Laurinburg was arrested Saturday night by a railroad policeman, charged with beating a ride here on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad passenger train, which arrives here at 11 at night.

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THREE NEW TEACHERS.

Louisburg College Adds to Its Faculty.

(Special to The Observer.)

Louisburg, June 28.—When Louisburg College opens its Fall term Wednesday morning, September 16, the pupils will be greeted by the following new teachers, whose election and acceptance has just been made known by the president: Miss Elizabeth Ayers, Plymouth, gradaute of the Southern Conservatory of Music, piano department; Miss Edna Watkins, who after completing her course at Louisburg College, took a course at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, mathematics; Miss Gladys Yelverton, Goldsboro, Salem College, now taking a special course in Columbia University, history.

Eight of the teachers of Louisburg College and the superintendent of the graded school, W. R. Mills, will be taking special courses in New York this Summer.

Jail Ready in the Fall.

Progress on the now jail, corner of Mint and Second streets, has been very marked of late. The foundations are all in and the walls above the basement floor have been finished. The work is moving ahead and the structure will be ready for occupancy in the Fall.

PERSONALS

Mr. William T. Shore left this morning to attend the North Carolina Bar Association which convenes tonight at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Fred Anderson of Sumter, S. C., is spending several dys in the city.

Dr. Charles W. Regan of Laurinburg was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. F. C. Roberts has returned from Atlanta where he spent several days.

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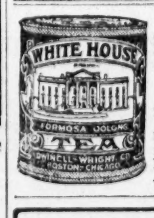

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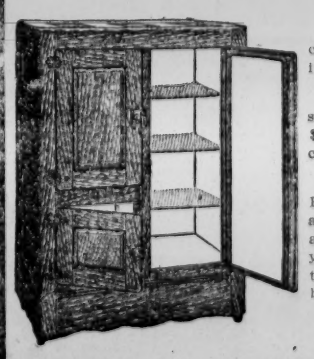

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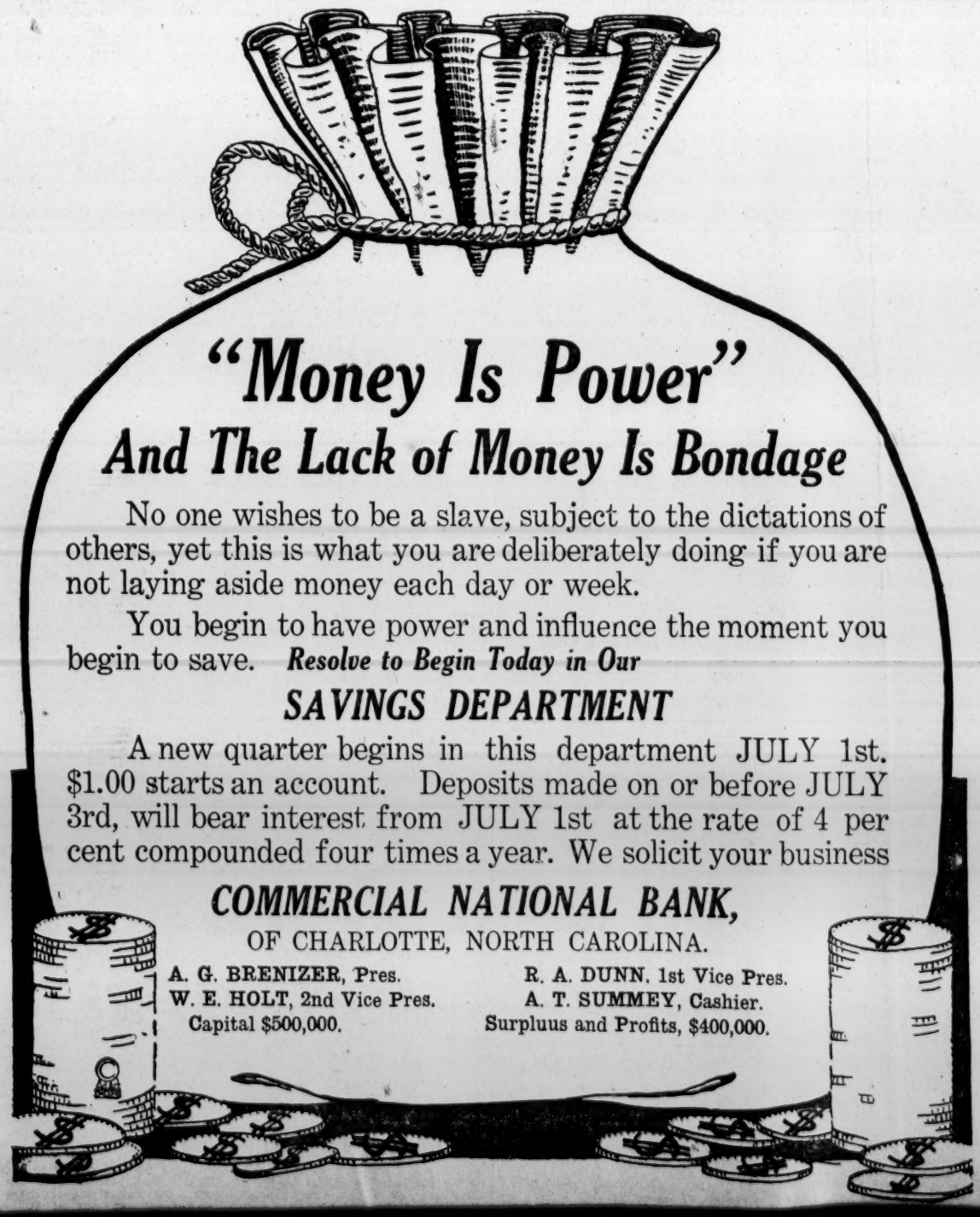
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DIRECT ROUTE TO THE MIDDLE WEST

Elkhorn Extension of Clinchfield Means Much to Carolina Shippers.

A WONDERFUL ROAD.

This 35-Mile Extension Cost Over $5,000,000 and Will be Ready for Service in Fall.

What the Clinchfield Railway is destined to accomplish in the way of a readjustment of freight rates on coal into the Carolina territory, under orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in like manner and measure it is destined to effect a similar reduction in rates on all commodities moving into this section from the Middle Classification Territory, including such important trading centers as Cincinnati, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Chicago, Grand Rapids and Detroit, when the Elkhorn extension is finished this Fall, giving the Clinchfield system direct and immediate connection into all this territory.

The completion of this link of railway, 35 miles in length from Dante, Va., to Elkhorn, Ky., means more to Charlotte shippers, jobbers and the public generally, in the estimation of well-posted rate experts, than first appears on the surface. Mr. E. J. McVan of Omaha, Neb., one of the foremost traffic men in the country, testifying before Special Examiner Richard Eddy of the Interstate Commerce Commission in this city recently, gave it as his opinion that the Clinchfield Railway was the inevitable route by which coal rates into this territory should be governed. In other words, that it should be the standard that should control in large measure the fabric of coal rates from the Appalachian field into this territory. It goes without the saying that if the Clinchfield route is made the basis, then a substantial reduction would follow.

ELKHORN EXTENSION.

The advantage of the Elkhorn extension is that it will bring the South Atlantic field into direct and immediate touch with the Middle Classification Territory by a new and independent trunk line, one built as-the-crow-flies, so to speak, and not by circuitous routes; one that will admit of the greatest efficiency in operations and at the same time the very shortest line possible. Heretofore all shipments have had to go either by way of the Virginia cities or via Asheville or Atlanta, with the result that the haulage has been excessive and all over lines that did not permit in their entirety of the greatest operating efficiency. This new line through the mountains will reduce expenses at both ends, admitting of a shorter haul and also a less expensive per ton mile charge. All rates for the past half-century have been based upon conditions that existed 40 years ago and also upon the circuitous routings. The Interstate Commerce Commission has recently displayed a keen interest in a readjustment of such arrangements and hence the interest in the completion of this extension that will bring Charlotte in such close touch with Cincinnati and the other cities of the Middle West, the great freight-originating centers.

THE CLINCHFIELD ROAD.

Something about this Elkhorn link may be of interest. As is well known the Clinchfield road now extends from Spartanburg, S. C., to Dante, Va., a distance of 280 miles. Spartanburg is one of the centers of the piedmont Carolina industrial zone while Dante is nothing more than a mining town in the heart of the great Clinch coal fields. The Clinchfield road was first contemplated as a through line from the South Atlantic Seaboard to the great Middle West but later for various reasons plans were altered for the time being and it was decided to construct the line in order first to get the valuable coal to market. The idea of continuing the line through to the Middle West was never abandoned and two years ago the contract was given for this 35-mile extension through to Elkhorn City, Ky., where connection would be had with the Chesapeake & Ohio for Cincinnati. This is the link that is now nearing completion. A highly interesting article might be published dealing with the old South & Western, which was the successor after many decades of the original plan of Hayne and others for a direct road through the Blue Ridge. The old South & Western was the immediate forerunner of the Clinchfield.

TWENTY TUNNELS.

Although the Elkhorn extension is but 35 miles in length, it represents an outlay of more than $5,000,000 to build. Some idea of this may be had from the statement that there are 20 tunnels on this link and eight bridges, the longest tunnel being 7,084 feet in length piercing what is known as Sandy Run Mountain just after leaving Dante. All of this line is identical with the rest, due attention being given to the construction for permanency and service. There is no grade that is greater than 1.8 per cent and all the curves are compensated, roadbed ballasted with rock and the very heaviest rails used.

The contract for the Elkhorn extension was let in May, 1912, and work began in June of the same year. Engineers had been studying the profiles for the better part of seven years before final decision was reached as to the best route to be chosen. The line selected was not the cheapest but on the contrary the most expensive. It was necessary to chart the road so that it would be in keeping with the rest of the system and this was a heavy burden to perform on account of the topography of the country. Sandy Ridge Mountain is just out of Dante and the piercing of it was the hardest job of all. After passing Sandy Ridge Mountain, the road follows the valley of McClure fork for 21 miles and then the valley of Russell Fork for 11 miles into Elkhorn City. The 20 tunnels on this line have an aggregate length of 20,531 feet while the eight bridges are only 2,125 feet in length. Of the grading that had to be done, approximately 70 per cent was out of the solid rock.

SANDY RIDGE TUNNEL.

The Sandy Ridge tunnel is the most interesting single feature of this Elkhorn extension. The contractors began work on the south approach gap of the mountain in October, 1912, and the north approach gap a month later. The rate of progress was about 110 feet per week for both ends. Approximately 70,000 cubic yards was assigned to the south approach division for removal and about 55,000 to the north approach division. The men worked in two shifts daily of 10 hours each.

Another feature of the road is the high bridge above Russell Fork at Pool Point, two miles from Elkhorn City the track being 115 feet above the water.

The roadbed throughout was constructed 22 feet in earth, 20 feet in rock and 18 feet on embankments. The track is laid with 85-pound rails.

With the completion of this gap, there will be a vast tourist travel into western North Carolina from the Middle West over this line.

Stop Your Headache in Two Minutes

WORTHY IDEALS SHOULD BE SOUGHT

Doctor Marr Says God Will Not Disappoint a Worthy Ambition.

Rev. Dr. T. F. Marr's sermon at Trinity Church yesterday morning was designed especially for the young people and was filled with sound and practical advice for the ordering of their lives to the best end. The subject was the importance of worthy ideals, and the danger of following those which are unworthy. The need of having a definite purpose in life, and of adhering strictly to that purpose, was discussed, and on the other hand, as bad as it is to lack this fixed purpose, it was shown to be even worse to be governed by ignoble ambitions. One who is simply indifferent to his course may possibly arrive at some good end, but if he is deliberately headed in the wrong direction disaster will surely follow. What to inquire and seek after in a world like this is a question of no little importance? Then there is equal danger of following the wrong thing. Some of these things against which warnings were given were self-admiration or vanity, the love of display, and the ambition to do as one pleases, or the spirit of lawlessness. Also in this class was put the mania for money getting. On the whole the sermon was one whose teachings, if regarded, would not fail to bring the highest and truest success to crown one's life, for, as the preacher said, God will not disappoint a worthy ambition.

The night sermon was drawn from the words: "Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting," as contained in the handwriting on the wall the fatal night of Belshazzar's feast, and a practical lesson was made of his failure to measure up to God's standard. The false measures of the world were pointed out, by which one cannot form a true estimate of himself, and the word of God given as the only true standard, and the importance of measuring up to this standard stressed, because of the certainty of having to answer God's summons and meet this test.

Quarterly Conference will be held tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the pastor's study, and all officials of the Church are urged to be present.

Prayer meeting and teachers' meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock as usual.

The Methodist parsonage at Weddington has recently been burned ,and the family of the pastor, Rev. Seymour Taylor, lost all of their effects. The congregation of Trinity Church has undertaken to assist them by supplying the 16-year-old daughter with clothing, and a box will be packed this afternoon. All ladies of the Church who will assist in this worthy undertaking are requested to bring or send such articles as they will supply to the ladies' parlor of the church by 5 p. m. today. Anything useful in housekeeping will also of course be accepted.

SUBCOMMITTEE MAKES PROGRESS ON CHARTER

A Member Explains the Reasons for Method It Adopted.

"A good many people have misunderstood the motives and intention of the charter subcommittee of 12 in its decision not to make public the discussions and the progress made at each meeting," said a member of the committee yesterday.

"The committee has no desire to keep anything from the public, but it decided on this course as the best way to avoid misunderstandings. The members are taking up the various features of the different types of municipal government, and they are threshing out the arguments for and against each one. If it were possible for the man who is not a committeeman to follow the discussions verbatim and know every point made, every fact brought out, every veer of individual opinion—in a word if he could know exactly what road the committee traveled on its way to a given conviction, we would have no objection. But as this is practically impossible, we believed that it would be harmful to announce simply that the committee had decided this, or that, as misunderstanding, personal prejudice and feeling might be aroused. Our intention was not to debar anyone from hearing the discussions, but we thought it best that no one except a subcommitteeman should participate in the debates.

"The time will come later when every one who is interested can express his opinion. As a matter of fact the committee is reaching agreements with much less difficulty than was expected. The reason for this is that every member has laid aside his former opinions and prejudices and is entering into the investigation with an impartial mind, and an eye single only to finding a system that is suited to the special needs of this city. Our discussions have been held with open doors and while no invitation was issued to non-members there has been no special effort to prevent their attendance.

"While there has been some criticism of the method the committee is following in working out the report which is to be submitted to the committee of the whole, those who have raised these objections have without fail endorsed the wisdom of our course when our position was made clear to them.

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SAYS AMENDMENT WOULD BE MISTAKE

Wrong to Stifle Charter Individuality of All Towns.

POINT IS RAISED.

Mr. Shannonhouse Thinks Local Legislation by Assembly Less Objectionable.

"The press of the State ought to take up the cudgels of warfare on the proposed constitutional amendment which provides that the charters of towns and cities shall be provided for by general laws," said Mr. F. M. Shannonhouse to an Observer man Saturday. Mr. Shannonhouse is secretary of the charter committee of 65 and chairman of the subcommittee of 12.

"I will admit that there is some doubt as to the exact construction that will be put on he amendment by the Supreme Court if it should be ratified by the vote of the people. There is ground for belief that it would mean that hereafter all municipal charters must be identical in every detail, that all organic legislation enacted must be equally binding on every town and city in the State, regardless of size or of the peculiar conditions obtaining in each.

"The objectionable clause reads this way:

"'It shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide by general laws for the organization of cities, towns, and incorporated villages, and to restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts and loaning their credit, so as to prevent abuses in assessment, and in contracting debts by such municipal corporation.'

"Now it is possible that the court would hold that the stipulation as to general laws would be applicable only to the matters specified in the second part of the sentence—taxation, assessment, borrowing money, and so forth. But the chance of a ruling otherwise makes the risk too great to be safe.

WOULD DEFEAT PURPOSE.

"It may be said," continued the lawyer, "that this difficulty could be avoided by passing a charter for Charlotte exclusively by enacting a general law prescribing this charter for all cities having a population of say, 51,212 and over, and in the same way with other cities. But if that be admitted and if that course is to be followed, the avowed object of the bill is defeated and it would merely cumber the statute books.

"I am aware that there has been considerable hue and cry raised against the undue amount of time which it was said the Legislature always gave to local legislation, and this proposed amendment, I believe, was suggested with a view of eliminating this local legislation. Well, it is true that if you pick up a bound volume of the legislative acts of any General Assembly and turn through its pages it will be seen that a very large proportion of its work has been of a local nature.

"But, on the other hand, this local legislation has occupied but little time of the Legislature, after all, for all the work is done in committee rooms. The questions are matters which concern only one town or one county and the Legislature leaves them largely to be threshed out by the local legislators and a committee. Unless there are delegations that desire to be heard the committee sessions are few in number and brief in duration. Many of the laws are passed as matters of form and occupy practically none of the time of the Legislature.

"My first point is, therefore, that the proposed amendment will accomplish little or no good.

CHOKE INDIVIDUALITY.

"Consider now the harm it may do.

"The science of local town and city government has proven one of the most complex and baffling problems that the mind of man has grappled with in the last half century. But progress is being made. It is still somewhat in a fluid state, an experimental stage, but results are being worked out. All over this country hundreds of towns and cities are attacking their peculiar problems by different methods, and they are finding out things, they are working out, by a process of adjustment, the kind of government that is best suited to those conditions.

"The same thing is true in North Carolina. The era is one of experimentation; various theories are being worked out in the crucible of actual practice. Before very long the maze of uncertainty and of conflicting theories ought to be cleared away, and the definite facts will stand forth. In any case, it is doubtful if any one system will ever be found that will be adapted to the needs of all towns, of all sizes, of all varieties of conditions.

"It would be a serious mistake to put a curb on this process of independent investigation by cramping the individuality of all these municipalities and forcing them into one set, static type. The good results would not offset the evil.

"It is time the people of the State gave serious thought to this subject."

Believes Negro is in Hiding.

Nothing has yet been heard of Will Stephenson, the negro who is wanted here for the murder of Sarah Walker early last Friday morning. The officers have scattered descriptive circulars broadcast throughout the South Atlantic States and if he shows up anywhere within this zone it is believed that he will be captured. These circulars carry a striking likeness of the negro which will aid in his identification. The authorities are of the opinion that Stephenson is in hiding somewhere in this locality and is only waiting until he thinks that they have relaxed their vigilance to make good his escape.

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AMUSEMENTS

(Advertisements.)

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"Merely Mary Ann" was written for Eleanor Robson by Israel Zangwill, one of the foremost playwrights that the world has known.

After the long New York and Chicago engagements, Miss Robson, and her managers Liebler & Co. decided to produce the play in London. Taking her entire American company over to London, Miss Robson, delighted London audiences for more than a year with "Merely Mary Ann," and up to the present time, "Merely Mary Ann" holds the distinct record of being the most successful play ever produced in England, with an American star and by American producers. The staging of "Merely Mary Ann" by the Academy Players will be the first performances of the play in Charlotte and will doubtless prove a magnet for attracting mammoth crowds at all four performances to be given here.

"Merely Mary Ann" is said to be an even better play than "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and has always been regarded as the most beautiful play that American audiences have been treated to in several generations.

It has been the desire of the management of the Academy Players, to make this production of "Merely Mary Ann" the biggest and most complete of any offered here this Summer, and local playgoers will have the unusual opportunity of seeing a $2 play and production at popular prices. The players have been well cast in the bill and from the excellent manner in which the rehearsals have progressed, "Merely Mary Ann" will make a big hit on the opening night. Seats can be secured now at Hawley's Pharmacy.

AT THE PIEDMONT.

The Southern Beauties Company will hold the boards at the Piedmont Theater the first three days of this week and will be seen in one of the best tabloid musical comedies yet presented at this

Hazel Mae Young With Southern Beauties Company, Piedmont Theater Today.

popular play house. "The Widow Green" will be the title of the play, which is a very funny comedy, clean cut and full of laughs from start to finish. The chorus with this company is one of the many features. The singing and dancing novelty numbers have been a great hit all along the line. Another feature with the Southern Beauties Company is the quartette which is composed of young fellows who really can and do sing great harmony. This company is one of the best on the road and should draw heavy business at the Piedmont the first half of the week.

As the extra feature the management has secured Rudolph & Lena, who come direct from the Forsyth in Atlanta and will offer a tyrolean singing, dancing, whistling, yodeling novelty. The bill this week is an extra strong one and should please the lovers of clean fun, singing and dancing.

PAUL GILMORE.

The management of the Piedmont Theater announces that it has secured at a great expense Paul Gilmore and Associate Players for a special limited two weeks' engagement commencing Monday, July 6. Mr. Gilmore will present four of his greatest successes which include, "Captain Alverez," "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," "The Bachelor" and "The Havoc." The entire orchestra will be reserved and coupon seats can be secured in advance for all the plays. The advance sale will open at the Piedmont box office Thursday morning at 10 a. m. when seats may be secured for the entire engagement. This is the first time that Paul Gilmore has appeared in this city at less than $1.50 prices and at the small prices of 25 and 50 cents for these productions the Piedmont Theater should be crowded at every performance.

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June 22, 1914.

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This June 23, 1914.

J. P. COOK,
Sec. & Treas.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given to all persons who own or have control of property liable to taxation by the City of Charlotte on the first day of June, 1914 to me on or before the last day of June, 1914, a list of their said taxable property; said list shall state the number of lots or parts of lots, and all other property taxable under the laws of North Carolina, or ordinances of said City; said list to me in every case sworn to before me.

This the 18th day of May, 1914.

(Signed) A. R. WEARN,

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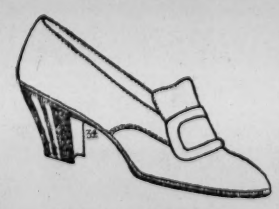

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